

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 52142

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation }  
 into the rates, rules, regulations, }  
 charges, allowances and practices of }  
 all common carriers, highway carriers }  
 and city carriers relating to the }  
 transportation of general commodities }  
 (commodities for which rates are pro- }  
 vided in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2). }

Case No. 5432  
 (Petition for Modification  
 No. 66)

F. S. Kohles, for Valley Express Company,  
 petitioner.  
Chas. W. Burkett, Jr., for Southern Pacific  
 Co., protestant.  
J. C. Kaspar and A. D. Poe, for California  
 Trucking Associations, Inc., interested  
 party.  
Jeff H. Meyers, for Board of State Harbor  
 Commissioners, interested party.

OPINION AND ORDER

By petition filed July 30, 1955, as amended August 31, 1955, Valley Express Company requested authority to publish rates less than the minimum rates established by the Commission for the transportation of packaged raisins between Fowler and the Port of Stockton and Bay Area ports.

At the public hearing held October 4, 1955, in San Francisco before Examiner J. E. Thompson, petitioner stated that upon further consideration it did not desire to pursue the authority requested and would not present evidence in support of its petition. It requested that the petition be dismissed. Parties at the hearing offered no objection to this request.

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Public hearing having been held and the petitioner having offered no evidence in support of its petition,

IT IS ORDERED that Petition for Modification No. 66 filed by Valley Express Company be and it is hereby denied.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1955.

John E. Mitchell  
President  
Michael Walsh  
Pat Haney

Commissioners

Justus F. Craemer  
Commissioner S. Ray E. Untereiner, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.