

Decision No. 52389**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)	
of United Parcel Service for)	Application No. 37386
Limitation of certain Certificated)	
Operating Rights)	

O P I N I O N

United Parcel Service, presently engaged in the transportation of packages and parcels from manufacturers, manufacturers' agents, wholesalers, jobbers, and commercial distributors between various points within the state as a highway common carrier, requests that its operating authority be uniformly restricted to packages not exceeding 70 pounds in weight, 120 inches in length and girth combined or 8 feet in length.

The above restrictions are applicable to all of applicant's present operating authority with the exception of service from the Los Angeles metropolitan area, Long Beach and Pasadena to points in Southern California, which is restricted to shipments of 100 pounds or less.

As justification for the authority sought applicant alleges that the present variation in weight limit between areas has proven confusing to the shipping public, that it has created difficulties in training personnel; that out of 9,850,000 packages picked up in the Los Angeles area during 1954, approximately 9000 exceeded 70 pounds, or an average of 35 a day, and that heavier shipments could more appropriately be handled by carriers in the general freight field.

Copies of the application were served upon various merchants associations, Chambers of Commerce, as well as existing carriers in the affected area. The Commission has received no protest to the authority sought.

After consideration the Commission is of the opinion and so finds that public convenience and necessity require that the application be granted. A public hearing does not appear to be necessary.

O R D E R

Application having been filed, the Commission informed in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That the restrictions contained in the Decisions hereinafter set forth are hereby amended to read as follows:

Packages shall not exceed 70 pounds in weight, 120 inches in length and girth combined or 8 feet in length.

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9313	8/5/21	6781
10255	3/29/22	7669
13429	4/17/24	9934
16425	4/7/26	11122
18047	3/4/27	12859
18121	3/29/27	12947
20003	7/29/28	13108
39698	12/10/46	27755
42850	5/10/49	29898
49584	1/18/54	34284

(2) That within sixty days after the effective date hereof, and upon not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the

public, applicant shall amend the tariffs which it presently has on file with this Commission to reflect the authority herein granted.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of December, 1955

John E. ...
 President

Justin J. ...

Ray S. ...

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 Commissioners