In The Matter of the Application of Veryl Callison, doing business as CALLISON TRUCK LINES to Establish Joint Rates with DELTA LINES, INC., INTERLINES MOTOR EXPRESS, PENINSULA MOTOR EXPRESS and Evelyn O. Simmonds, doing business as WEST BERKELEY EXPRESS AND DRAYING CO.

Application No. 37737

## OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants are highway common carriers of general commodities. Callison Truck Lines operates generally between San Francisco and the East Bay, on the one hand, and Crescent City and Garberville and intermediate points, on the other hand. Delta Lines, Inc., Interlines Motor Express, Peninsula Motor Express and West Berkeley Express and Draying Co., operate between San Francisco, Cakland and northern California points. By this application authority is sought to extend, on less than statutory notice, existing joint through rate arrangements to include additional points applicants have been authorized to serve. The freight would be interchanged at San Francisco or Oakland.

The proposed rates are on the same level as the minimum rates named in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2. Service over applicants' lines between the points involved is now subject to combinations of their local rates. These combination rates are higher than the proposed joint rates. Applicants represent that it will be advantageous to the public to be able to make through shipments over their lines under the lower rates.

Competing carriers have been notified of the filing of the application. No objection has been received.

It appears that the establishment of the proposed through service, through routes and joint rates, on ten days' notice, is not adverse to the public interest and should be authorized. A public hearing is not necessary.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- (1) That applicants be and they are hereby authorized to establish on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and the public the through service, through routes and joint rates proposed in the above-entitled application.
- (2) That the authority herein granted be and it hereby is limited to the extent that it may be exercised in conformity with the provisions of Article XII, Section 21 of the Constitution of the State of California and of Section 460 of the Public Utilities Code and that the authority shall not be construed as relieving applicants from the operation and requirements of said provisions of the Constitution and of the Public Utilities Code to any extent whatsoever.
- (3) That the authority herein granted shall expire unless the authorized rates are made effective within sixty days after the effective date of this order.

This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 34 day of March, 1956.

President

Commissioners