

Decision No. 53112

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of DELTA LINES, INC., to establish joint rates with Myron D. Peters and Walter F. Peters, doing business as PETERS TRUCK LINES.	} } } }	Application No. 37900
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OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants are highway common carriers of general commodities. Delta Lines, Inc., operates, among other places, between the San Francisco Bay area, Stockton and Sacramento and certain intermediate points. Peters Truck Lines operates, among other places, between Sacramento, on the one hand, and Redding and Yreka and certain intermediate points, on the other hand. By this application authority is sought to establish, on less than statutory notice, through service, through routes and joint rates between said points.

The freight would be interchanged at Sacramento. The proposed rates are on the same level as the minimum class rates named in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2. Service over applicants' lines is now subject to combinations of their local rates. These combination rates are higher than the proposed joint rates. Applicants allege that no long-and-short-haul departures will result from the establishment of 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

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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 shall not be construed as relieving applicants from the operations and requirements of Article XII, Section 21 of the Constitution of the State of California and of Section 460 of the Public Utilities Code.

(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 22nd day of May, 1956.



President
