

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 53427

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 relating to the transportation)
of fresh or green fruits and vegetables)
and related items (commodities for )
which rates are provided in Minimum )
Rate Tariff No. 8).

Case No. 5438
Order Setting Hearing
Dated August 31, 1954,
and Petition No. 11.

ORDER INCORPORATING EXHIBIT INTO THE RECORD

By Order Setting Hearing, in this proceeding, dated August 31, 1954, the Commission scheduled hearings to determine to what extent, if at all, the existing minimum rates should be modified for application to the transportation of fresh fruits and vegetables moving in interstate and foreign commerce between points in California. Petition No. 11, filed by the California Grape and Tree Fruit League, sought exemption from the minimum rates on grapes and deciduous tree fruits transported in interstate or foreign commerce. These matters were heard on a joint record and submitted on November 8, 1955.


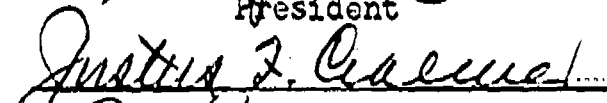
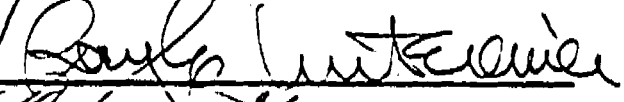
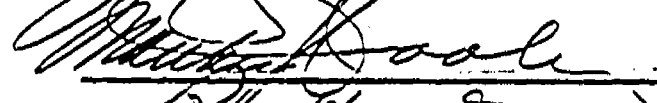

By petition filed May 29, 1956, the staff of the Transportation Division of the Commission asks that a further exhibit relating to these matters be incorporated in the record and considered by the Commission in disposing of these matters. The exhibit shows the relationship between the estimated costs for the transportation of grapes and the rates suggested by the staff. The petition states that much of the data contained in the exhibit was not available when the proceeding was submitted.

Copies of the petition and exhibit have been served upon all parties of record in this proceeding. The parties have indicated that they have no objection to receipt of the proposed exhibit, and that they do not desire further hearing for the purpose of the cross-examination thereon.

It appearing that the public interest will be served by admitting the above-described filing and the information therein contained in the record,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the submission of the above-described matters be and it is hereby set aside; that the petition filed May 29, 1956, and the exhibit attached thereto be and they are hereby incorporated in the record; that the secretary be and he is hereby directed to cause a copy of this order to be served forthwith upon each of the appearances of record in this matter; and that the proceeding shall thereupon stand resubmitted.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of July, 1956.

  
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