

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 53952

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation to determine whether)
the provisions of proposed General)
Order No. 99 should be adopted and)
supersede the provisions of General)
Order No. 93-A pertaining to highway)
common carriers, petroleum irregular)
route carriers and petroleum contract)
carriers.)

Case No. 5097

ORDER MODIFYING GENERAL ORDER NO. 99

It having come to the attention of the Commission that it would be appropriate to amend and modify General Order No. 99, as promulgated by Decision No. 46089 of August 4, 1951, and as modified by decision subsequent thereto, and after further consideration the Commission finds that no public hearing will be required to so amend said General Order No. 99,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

(1) That the following part and sections are amended as follows:

PART 12--LOAD REQUIREMENTS

12.00. LOADING RULES AND REGULATIONS

12.01. DISTRIBUTION AND SECUREMENT OF LOADS. The load on every vehicle shall be as evenly distributed as possible and shall be firmly secured to or retained on the vehicle. Bulkheads, header boards or other load securing or retaining devices shall be used where necessary to secure or retain the cargo. All such devices shall be maintained in good condition at all times.

12.02. INSPECTION OF LOADS. Inspection shall be made en route by the driver to ensure that bulkheads, header boards or other load securing or retaining devices are functioning properly and that no portion of the load projects beyond the width limits of the vehicle. When side projections exist in the load, or, if due to shifting, the load becomes unstable, the vehicle shall be driven from the main traveled portion of the highway and shall not again be moved upon said main traveled portion until the defective load conditions have been corrected.

(2) The Secretary shall serve a copy of this order on each highway common carrier, petroleum irregular route carrier, and petroleum contract carrier subject to the Commission's jurisdiction as of the date of this order.

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

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 23rd day of OCTOBER, 1956.

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