

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 54266

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, highway )  
 carriers and city carriers relating )  
 to the transportation of general )  
 commodities (commodities for which )  
 rates are provided in Minimum Rate )  
 Tariff No. 2). )

Case No. 5432  
 Petition No. 40,  
 Filed July 28, 1954,  
 and amendments thereto  
 filed August 3, 1954, and  
 November 23, 1954.

OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 51606, dated June 28, 1955, in Case No. 5432 minimum charges were prescribed and promulgated in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 to apply for refrigeration services furnished by highway carriers in connection with the transportation of certain commodities at carload rates. It appearing that establishment of an appropriate scale of charges for all refrigeration or temperature control services which highway carriers provide would require consideration of factors that should be developed by additional studies of the matters involved, the order in Decision No. 51606 was entered on an interim basis in order to permit any interested party or parties to submit in this phase of Case No. 5432 further relevant evidence and proposals.

To date no requests for opportunity to present such evidence or proposals have been received. Neither have any indications been made to the Commission that such requests would be filed in the near future. This phase of Case No. 5432 should not be continued indefinitely in the circumstances. It will be terminated. Persons or organizations wishing to bring before the Commission further matters relating to the establishment of minimum

rates, rules and regulations for refrigeration services provided in connection with for-hire transportation may do so by the filing of a proper petition.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the phase of Case No. 5432 covered by Petition No. 40, as amended, be and it hereby is declared terminated.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 1955.

John E. Mitchell  
President  
Ralph L. Lutz  
Max J. ...  
R. H. ...  
E. L. ...  
Commissioners