

Decision No. 55389**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE)
 RAILWAY COMPANY, CENTRAL CALIFORNIA)
 TRACTION COMPANY, TIDEWATER SOUTHERN)
 RAILWAY COMPANY, THE WESTERN PACIFIC) Application No. 39237
 RAILROAD COMPANY, SOUTHERN PACIFIC)
 COMPANY and PACIFIC MOTOR TRUCKING)
 COMPANY to extend pickup and delivery)
 limits of Stockton, California.)

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants seek authority to enlarge their pickup and delivery zone at Stockton and to apply Stockton rates to the enlarged territory.

The application shows that the areas proposed to be added to the present zone are contiguous to and a part of the community and that these areas are situated within three miles of the corporate limits. It also shows that applicants have been requested to provide the additional pickup and delivery service involved. The application states that there are no industries, plants or persons similarly situated in territory contiguous to Stockton that are not already receiving similar service. Because of the relatively short distances involved, the resulting deviations from the established minimum rates would be slight.

Competing carriers have been notified of the filing of the application. No objection has been offered to its being granted.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the granting of the sought authority is justified.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicants be and they are hereby authorized to enlarge their pickup and delivery zone at Stockton as

requested and to establish for the transportation involved, not earlier than five days after the effective date of this order and on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public, rates no lower than those prescribed for like transportation to and from Stockton.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the authority herein granted shall expire unless exercised 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 13th day of August, 1957.

E. J. Mitchell
President
W. H. ...
R. ...
C. ...
Commissioners