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Decision No. <u>56293</u>

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FREICHT LINES and SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FREIGHT FORWARDERS for authority to publish less than minimum rates under provisions of Section 452 of the Public Utilities Code.

Application No. 31809 (Seventh Supplemental)

SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

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Prior orders in this proceeding authorized the applicants to publish certain reduced rates for the transportation of canned foodstuffs from Hemet to destinations within Los Angeles Basin Territory for a period ending on March 10, 1958. Permission is now sought to continue to publish rates lower than those contained in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2, but somewhat higher than those now contained in applicants' tariff.

The supplemental application shows that, except for increased costs, the conditions which justified the publication of the reduced rates still obtain. Applicants show that recent increases in operating expense are reflected in the proposed rates.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rates are reasonable and justified by transportation conditions. This is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary. The supplemental application will be granted. Inasmuch as the published rates would expire March 10, 1958, the order will be made effective immediately and the applicants will be authorized to amend their tariffs on two days' notice. Because the conditions under which the transportation is performed may change at any time, the authority will be limited to a one-year period.

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Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Southern California Freight Lines and Southern California Freight Forwarders be and they are hereby authorized, on not less than two days' notice to the Commission and to the public, to publish in their tariff, to expire March 10, 1959, rates as set forth in Appendix "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof. Dated at Los Angeles, California, this _____ day of March, 1958.

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APPENDIX "A" TO DECISION NO. 56293

Rates for the transportation of "Canned Goods and Other Articles" as described in Item No. 110 series of Southern California Freight Forwarders Local Express Tariff No. 4, Cal.P.U.C. No. 4, from Hemet to points of destination on authorized route of Southern California Freight Lines and Southern California Freight Forwarders within Los Angeles Basin Territory described in Rule No. 220 series of said tariff.

Rates in Cents per 100 Pounds (See Note 1)

		Weight per Shipment		
Constructive*		Minimum 18,000 pounds Maximum 22,000 pounds	Minimum 28,000 pounds Maximum 32,000 pounds	Minimum 38,000 pounds Maximum 46,000 pounds
Over	Not Over			
30 35 45	3350 3350 450	18 18 18 20 202	17 17 17 18 18 18	15 15 15 16 16
50 60 70 80 90	60 70 80 90 100	23 24 25 26 27 2 27 2	20 22 23 23 24 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25	17 18 19 21 23 23
100 110 120 130 140	110 120 130 140 150	303 333 35 35 37	28 30 30 33 33 34 2	24 25 ² 26 28 29

 Constructive mileages as set forth in distance tables published in applicants' respective tariffs.

NOTE 1. Shipments transported subject to the rates herein provided shall be loaded in carriers' vehicles by the shipper.

(End of Appendix "A")