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Decision No. _ 56459

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) First Supplemental Petition which Rates are Provided in Minimum Rate) Tariff No. 2).

Case No. 5432 Petition No. 101 and No. 101

Supplemental Opinion and Order

In its Decision No. 55704 of October 15, 1957, the Commission increased the minimum charges set forth in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 and ordered all common carriers to establish, in their respective tariffs, minimum charges no lower in volume or effect than those prescribed in said minimum rate tariff. By Petition No. 101, the Yreka Western Railroad Company requested authority to continue in effect the basis of minimum charges maintained prior to the effective date of Decision No. 55704. The authority sought was granted by the Commission in its Decision No. 55839 of November 13, 1957. At the request of the California Trucking Associations, Inc., the Commission on December 16, 1957, ordered the proceeding reopened for hearing.

On February 8, 1958, Yreka Western Railroad Company filed First Supplemental Petition No. 101 requesting that the authority granted in Decision No. 55839 be continued in effect but be limited to a period of one year from the date of its issuance subject to renewal.

C. 5432 (Pet. 1st Suppl. Pet. 101) By letter dated February 18, 1958, the California Trucking Associations, Inc. has informed the Commission that in view of the representations of petitioner that the circumstances surrounding the involved traffic are peculiar, and are not comparable to the statewide situation, it has no objection to the Commission granting, without hearing, the authority sought, subject to the one year limitation requested by petitioner. It appears that public hearing is not necessary, therefore, good cause appearing, IT IS ORDERED: 1. That Decision No. 55839 of November 13, 1957, in this proceeding, is hereby amended by providing that the authority granted therein shall expire November 13, 1958. 2. That Yreka Western Railroad Company shall amend its tariffs on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, to reflect the restriction contained in the preceding ordering paragraph. The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof. Dated at San Francisco California, this ___ day of (1. pril 1958. President Commissioners - 2 -