

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 56581

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 pro-
vided in Highway Carriers' Tariff
No. 2).

Case No. 5432

and related matters.

Cases Nos. 5433, 5435, 5436,
5438, 5439, 5440, 5441,
5603 and 5604

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 56499 issued April 8, 1958, in Application No. 38838, certain rail lines were authorized to increase various carload commodity rates between designated points in southern California. Certain other common carriers publish rates to meet rail competition under the alternative provisions of outstanding minimum rate orders. In the circumstances the other carriers should be authorized and directed to make like adjustments in their rail competitive rates.

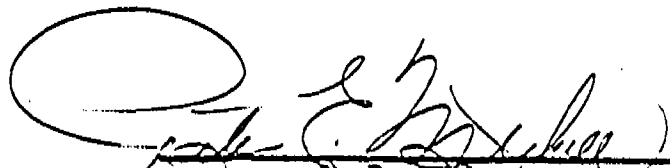
Therefore, good cause appearing,

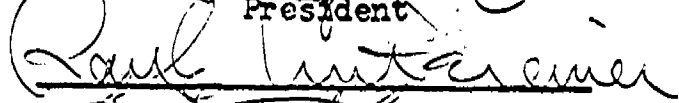
IT IS ORDERED that common carriers maintaining, under outstanding authorizations permitting the alternative use of rail rates, rates below the specific minimum rate levels otherwise applicable are hereby authorized and directed to increase such rates, on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public, to the level of the rail rates established pursuant to Decision No. 56499 issued April 8, 1958, in Application No. 38838, or to the level of the specific minimum rates whichever is lower; and that such adjustments shall be made effective not later than thirty days after the effectiveness of the increased rail rates.

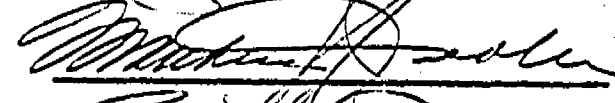
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that such carriers are hereby authorized to depart from the provisions of Section 460 of the Public Utilities Code and Article XII, Section 21, of the Constitution of the State of California, to the extent necessary to make the adjustments authorized herein.

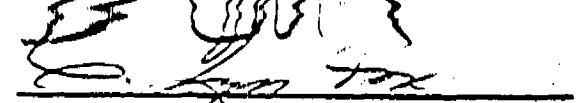
This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.


Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22nd day of April, 1958.



President








Commissioners