

Decision No. 56750**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own)
 motion into the operations, rates and)
 practices of MERCHANTS EXPRESS OF)
 CALIFORNIA, a California corporation.)

Case No. 5903

Investigation on the Commission's own)
 motion into the operations, rates and)
 practices of MERCHANTS EXPRESS)
 CORPORATION, a California corporation.)

Case No. 5904

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR REHEARING

Merchants Express of California, a California corporation,
 having filed a petition for rehearing of Decision No. 56553, dated
 April 15, 1958, and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the sentence commencing on page 18,
 line 9, of said Decision No. 56553 is hereby amended to read as
 follows:

"This same operating authority will also be suspended
 to the extent that the said respondent will be pro-
 hibited from transporting any shipments whatsoever
 between San Francisco, on the one hand, and Eureka
 and the area north of Eureka, on the other hand, for
 a period of five days."

That paragraph (3) of the order contained in Decision
 No. 56553 is hereby amended to read:

"(3) Commencing at 12:01 a.m. on the third Monday
 following the effective date hereof, Merchants Express
 of California whether operating as a highway common
 carrier, petroleum irregular route carrier, radial
 highway common carrier, or highway contract carrier,
 shall not transport any shipments whatsoever between
 San Francisco, on the one hand, and points on U. S.
 Highway 101 between Eureka and Crescent City, includ-
 ing Eureka, Arcata and Crescent City, on the other
 hand, for a period of five days. During this same
 five-day period of time, Merchants Express of
 California shall not transport any shipments whatso-
 ever between San Francisco, on the one hand, and the
 United States Naval Base on the north jetty of
 Humboldt Bay, on the other hand. These prohibitions
 shall likewise be considered as partial suspensions
 of this respondent's certificates of public conveni-
 ence and necessity to operate as a highway common
 carrier and petroleum irregular route carrier and its
 permits to operate as a radial highway common carrier
 and as a highway contract carrier."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that except as herein granted, said petition for rehearing is hereby denied.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of

May, 1958.

W. E. Mitchell
President -
Raymond L. Lister
W. E. Mitchell
Therese Jones
Commissioners