

Decision No. 56886

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
DELTA LINES, INC., to establish)	
joint rates with Alfred F. Antoni,)	Application No. 40062
doing business as ANTONI TRUCK)	
LINES.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants are highway common carriers of general commodities. Delta Lines, Inc., operates, among other places, between the San Francisco Bay area, on the one hand, and the Los Angeles Territory, on the other hand, and between San Francisco and Oakland, on the one hand, and San Jose, Stockton, Jackson, Sacramento, Marysville and Pulga, and certain intermediate points, on the other hand. Alfred F. Antoni operates, among other points, between San Francisco and Oakland, on the one hand, and points between Healdsburg and Laytonville, and certain points in Lake County, on the other hand.

By this application, authority is sought to establish, on less than statutory notice, through service, through routes and joint rates between the above points. Authority is also sought to depart from the long-and-short-haul provisions of the Constitution of the State of California and the Public Utilities Code to the extent necessary to establish the joint rates.

The proposed rates are on the same level as the minimum class rates named in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2. Service over applicants' lines between the points involved is now subject to combinations of their local rates. These combination rates are higher than the proposed joint rates. Applicants represent that it will

be advantageous to the public to be able to make through shipments over their lines under the lower rates. Applicants propose to transport traffic between points on the lines of Delta Lines, Inc., on the one hand, and points on the lines of Alfred F. Antoni, on the other hand. The freight would be interchanged at San Francisco or Oakland.

The application shows that on or about May 5, 1958, a copy of the application was served upon competing carriers. No objection to its being granted has been received.

It appears that the establishment of the proposed through service, through routes and joint rates, on ten days' notice, is not adverse to the public interest and should be authorized. A public hearing is not necessary.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That applicants are hereby authorized to establish, on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and the public, the through service, through routes and joint rates proposed in the above-entitled application, provided that such through routes and joint rates are published in strict conformance with applicants' operative rights.

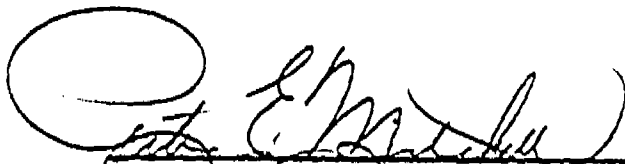
(2) That applicants are hereby authorized to depart from the long-and-short-haul provisions of Article XII, Section 21, of the Constitution of the State of California and Section 460 of the Public Utilities Code to the extent necessary to establish the rates authorized herein.

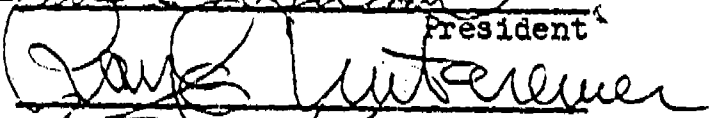
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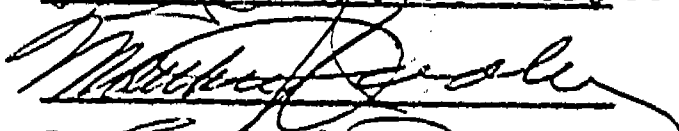
(3) That the authority herein granted shall expire unless the authorized rates are made effective within ninety days after the effective date of this order.

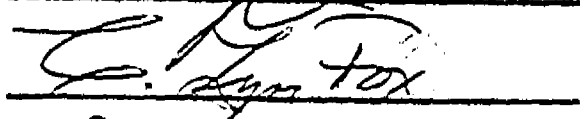
This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

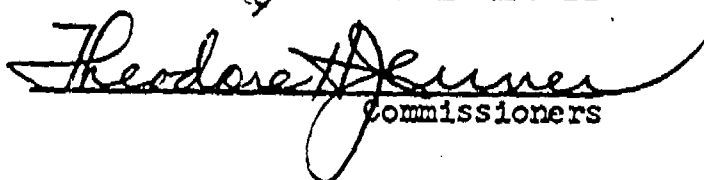
Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24th day of June, 1958.



President







Commissioners