

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 57062

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation into the rates, rules, regulations, charges, allowance and practices of all common carriers, highway carriers and city carriers relating to the transportation of sand, rock, gravel and related items (commodities for which rates are provided in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 7).

Case No. 5437  
Petition No. 45

- E. O. Blackman, for California Dump Truck Owners Association, Inc., petitioner.
- S.A. Moore, for Permanente Cement Co., interested party and Permanente Trucking Co., respondent.
- John B. Gibson, for the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., Northern California Chapter, interested party.
- J.K. Miller, Arlo D. Poe, and James Quintrall, for California Trucking Associations, Inc., interested party.
- Warren P. Marsden and E.J. Saldine, for the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, State of California, interested party.
- Marjorie Magri, for Basalt Rock Company, Inc., interested party.
- Robert Le Prohn, for Heavy Highway, Building and Construction Teamsters, interested party.
- Robert J. Carberry, for the staff of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California.

O P I N I O N

By petition filed May 22, 1958, the California Dump Truck Owners Association, Inc. seeks amendment of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 7 to increase by 22 cents an hour the hourly rates which apply as minimum rates for the transportation of specified materials in dump truck equipment between points in Northern California Territory.

Public hearing on the matter was held before Examiner C. S. Abernathy at San Francisco on June 26, 1958. Evidence was presented by petitioner through petitioner's manager and through the business agent of the Teamsters' Union in Northern California Territory. Various interested parties participated in the development of the record through examination of petitioner's witnesses.

The evidence shows that in accordance with labor contracts governing transportation by dump truck equipment in Northern California the wage rates of drivers were increased by 20 to 25 cents an hour on May 1, 1958. These wage increases are not reflected in the present minimum hourly rates. With the increases in wage rates the carriers' payments for unemployment insurance, social security and compensation insurance have been increased about 1½ cents an hour. These increases likewise are not reflected in the present minimum hourly rates. Petitioner's manager stated that from a review which he made of the carriers' operating costs it appears that no decrease in costs have been experienced which would offset the effect of the increases in wages and related cost items. He said that instead the carriers have experienced other increases in their hourly operating costs largely as a consequence of a decline in the usage of their equipment this year.

No one appeared in opposition to the petition.

In consideration of the showing of increases in carrier operating costs, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the sought increase of 22 cents an hour in the hourly rates has been shown to be justified. The petition will be granted.

It has come to our attention that an error exists in one of the current hourly rates. The error will be corrected.

ORDER

Based on the evidence of record and on the conclusions and findings in the preceding opinion,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

1. Minimum Rate Tariff No. 7 (Appendix "A" of Decision No. 32566, as amended) be and it is hereby further amended by incorporating therein, to become effective August 26, 1958, the following revised pages, which pages are attached hereto and by this reference are made a part hereof:

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2. In all other respects said Decision No. 32566 shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California,  
 this 29th day of July, 1958.

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 President  
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 Commissioners.

Commissioner Matthew J. Dooley, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Item No.	SECTION NO. 4			HOURLY RATES (Continued)								
COMMODITIES, as described in Item No. 320 (Items Nos. 360, 361 and 362).												
Level Capacity of Dump Truck Body in Cubic Yards. (See Note 1 in Item No. 362)	NORTHERN TERRITORY (See Item No. 110) (1)(2) Rates in Cents per Hour (See Item No. 300)											
	Bay Area District (See Item No. 315)											
			Col. A			Col. B			Col. C			
	Over	But Not Over	M	O	P	M	O	P	M	O	P	
	0	2	514	769	642	441	696	569	489	744	617	
	2	3	569	824	697	479	734	607	540	795	668	
	3	4	627	882	755	518	773	646	592	847	720	
	4	5	696	965	831	569	838	704	654	923	789	
	5	6	750	1019	885	606	875	741	701	970	836	
	6	7	822	1112	967	662	952	807	767	1057	912	
	7	8	865	1155	1010	694	984	839	809	1099	954	
	8	9	941	1256	1099	750	1065	908	874	1189	1032	
	9	10	985	1300	1143	780	1095	938	911	1226	1069	
	10	11	1026	1341	1184	808	1123	968	946	1261	1104	
	11	12	1065	1380	1223	834	1149	992	977	1292	1135	
	12	13	1100	1415	1258	858	1173	1016	1007	1322	1165	
	13	14	1131	1446	1289	879	1194	1037	1033	1348	1191	
	14	15	1160	1475	1318	899	1214	1057	1058	1373	1216	
	15	16	1186	1501	1344	916	1231	1074	1080	1395	1238	
	16	17	1210	1525	1368	934	1247	1090	1100	1415	1258	
	17	18	1240	1555	1398	956	1271	1114	1127	1442	1285	
	18	19	1259	1574	1417	969	1284	1127	1142	1457	1300	
	19	20	1276	1591	1434	980	1295	1138	1157	1472	1315	
	20	(3)	17	17	17	11	11	11	11	11	11	
El Dorado District (See Item No. 315)												
	0	2	510	765	638	441	696	569	489	744	617	
	2	3	569	824	697	479	734	607	540	773	646	
	3	4	627	882	755	518	773	646	592	847	720	
	4	5	696	965	831	569	838	704	654	923	791	
	5	6	750	1019	885	606	875	741	701	970	836	
	6	7	821	1111	966	661	951	806	766	1056	911	
	7	8	869	1159	1014	693	983	838	808	1098	953	
	8	9	935	1245	1090	744	1054	899	868	1178	1023	
	9	10	979	1289	1134	774	1084	929	905	1215	1060	
	10	11	1020	1230	1175	802	1112	957	940	1250	1095	
	11	12	1059	1369	1214	828	1138	983	971	1281	1126	
	12	13	1094	1404	1249	852	1162	1007	1001	1311	1156	
	13	14	1125	1435	1280	873	1183	1028	1027	1337	1182	
	14	15	1154	1464	1309	893	1203	1048	1052	1362	1207	
	15	16	1180	1490	1335	910	1220	1065	1074	1384	1229	

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16	17	1204	1514	1359	926	1236	1081	1094	1404	1249
17	18	1234	1544	1389	950	1260	1105	1121	1431	1276
18	19	1253	1563	1408	963	1273	1118	1136	1446	1291
19	20	1270	1580	1425	974	1284	1129	1151	1461	1306
20	(3)	17	17	17	11	11	11	14	14	14

- (1) Minimum charge shall be the rate for one hour.
- (2) For application of Columns A, B and C and Subcolumns M, O and P, see Item No. 362.
- (3) Add to the rate for 20 cubic yards capacity for each cubic yard or fraction thereof the amount shown opposite this reference mark.

(Continued in Items Nos. 361 and 362)

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	M	O	P	M	O	P	M	O	P	
0	2	519	762	651	446	709	578	483	746	615
2	3	576	839	708	484	747	616	532	795	664
3	4	632	895	764	523	786	655	584	847	716
4	5	690	956	823	563	829	696	637	903	770
5	6	744	1010	877	600	866	733	685	951	818
6	7	795	1061	928	635	901	768	731	997	864
7	8	843	1109	976	667	933	800	782	1048	915
8	9	894	1165	1030	703	974	839	815	1086	951
9	10	938	1209	1074	733	1004	869	859	1130	995
10	11	979	1250	1115	761	1032	897	891	1162	1027
11	12	1018	1289	1154	787	1058	923	922	1193	1058
12	13	1061	1340	1201	819	1098	959	959	1238	1099
13	14	1092	1371	1232	840	1119	980	985	1264	1125
14	15	1119	1398	1259	860	1139	1000	1008	1287	1148
15	16	1147	1426	1287	877	1156	1017	1028	1307	1168
16	17	1193	1494	1344	915	1216	1066	1068	1369	1219
17	18	1223	1524	1374	939	1240	1090	1093	1394	1244
18	19	1242	1543	1393	952	1253	1103	1108	1409	1259
19	20	1257	1560	1410	963	1264	1114	1122	1423	1273
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