

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 57145

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 R. H. GEOFFROY, JOSEPH GEOFFROY,)
 MARGARET GEOFFROY, WILLIAM GEOFFROY)
 and JOSEPHINE C. GEOFFROY, partners)
 doing business as R. H. GEOFFROY)
 COMPANY, for authority to charge)
 less than the minimum rate for the)
 transportation of malt liquors in)
 cans or bottles in cases from)
 Falstaff Brewing Corporation plant,)
 San Jose to Falstaff Brewing)
 Corporation warehouse, San Francisco)
 and to East Bay Beverage Co.,)
 Emeryville, California.)

Application No. 35046
(Fourth Supplemental)

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants hold a highway contract carrier and a city carrier permit. By prior orders in this proceeding, they were authorized to observe a rate less than the minimum rate otherwise applicable to the transportation of malt liquors for Falstaff Brewing Corporation from San Jose to that company's warehouse in San Francisco and to the East Bay Beverage Co. in Emeryville. The authorized rate is 14.7 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 32,000 pounds. The authority is scheduled to expire August 30, 1958.

By this supplemental application, authority is sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rate for a further one-year period and to substitute Oakland for Emeryville as one of the points of destination.

The supplemental application states that the conditions which justified deviation from the minimum rate still obtain. The supplemental application further states that the East Bay Beverage Co. has acquired a new warehouse in Oakland and in the future the shipments which are currently being transported to the Emeryville

warehouse will be transported to the Oakland warehouse. This, the application states, will further improve transportation conditions because the Oakland point of destination is three miles closer to the point of origin. A study of the current costs applicable to the operation submitted with the supplemental application shows that, under the currently authorized rate, the operations have been profitable and may reasonably be expected to be profitable during the ensuing year. The Transportation Division staff has reviewed the supplemental application and recommends that it be granted.

The application shows that on or about July 21, 1958, interested parties were notified of the filing of the supplemental application. No objection has been received to its being granted.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rate is reasonable. This is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary. The supplemental application will be granted. In view of the expiration date of the present authority, the order will be made effective August 30, 1958.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That R. H. Geoffroy, Joseph Geoffroy, Margaret Geoffroy, William Geoffroy, and Josephine C. Geoffroy, partners, doing business as R. H. Geoffroy Company, are hereby authorized to transport malt liquors in cans or bottles in cases for Falstaff Brewing Corporation from San Jose to that company's warehouse in San Francisco and to the East Bay Beverage Co. in Oakland at a rate less than the established minimum rate but not less than 14.7 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 32,000 pounds.

(2) That the authority herein granted shall expire August 30, 1959, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective August 30, 1958.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of August, 1958.

E. L. Fox
President
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Commissioners