

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 57780

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
CONSOLIDATED FREIGHTWAYS, INC. a corp-)	
oration (formerly FARNSWORTH AND)	
RUGGLES), for authority to depart from)	Application No. 36823
the rates, rules and regulations of)	(Fourth Supplemental)
Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2, under the)	
provisions of the Highway Carriers' Act.))	

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized applicant to deviate from the minimum rates, as a highway contract carrier, under Section 3666 of the Public Utilities Code, by applying monthly vehicle unit rates for the transportation of property for Pacific Gas and Electric Company between points and places located within a 150-mile radius of San Francisco. The authorized rates are \$1,012 per month and 21½ cents per mile. The latter applies when the carrier's equipment is operated in excess of 1,050 miles per month. By this supplemental application authority is sought to reduce the authorized rates to \$980 and 21 cents, respectively.

The supplemental application states that the vehicle unit rates in City Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A (San Francisco drayage) and Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 (General Commodities) were adjusted to the level herein sought.¹ Applicant further states that the monthly vehicle unit rates in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 are applicable to shipments transported within 125 miles of the base point and that the only reason for continuance of the sought authority is that applicant finds it necessary to serve up to 150 miles of the base point.

Interested parties were notified on or about November 12, 1958 of the filing of the supplemental application. No objection has been offered to its being granted.

¹ Decision No. 57544 of November 3, 1958 in Case No. 5441, Petition No. 31 and Decision No. 57545 of November 3, 1958 in Case No. 5432, Petitions Nos. 124 and 125.

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In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rates are reasonable. This is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary. The supplemental application will be granted.

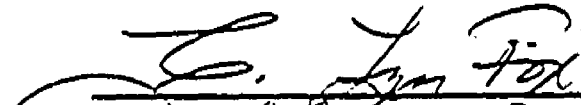
Therefore, good cause appearing,

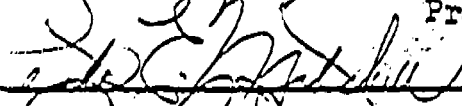
IT IS ORDERED that Decision No. 52030 of October 4, 1955, as amended, in this proceeding, is hereby further amended by substituting in Appendix "A" attached to Decision No. 55723 dated October 22, 1957, as amended, in this proceeding, the Column 1 rate of "980" in place of "1012" and the Column 2 rate of "21" in the place of "21½".


In all other respects said Decision No. 52030, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

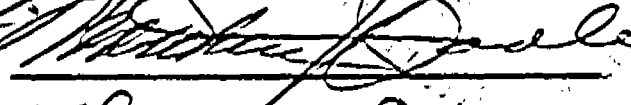
The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

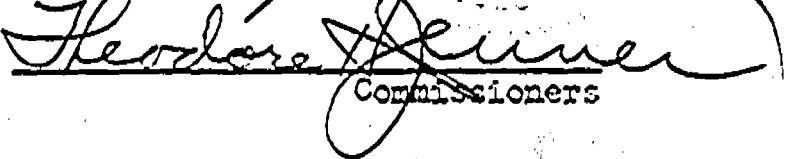
Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30th day of December, 1958.



President







Commissioners