

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 58079

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the application of)	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FREIGHT LINES)	
and SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FREIGHT)	
FORWARDERS for authority to publish)	Application No. 40813
less than minimum rates under pro-)	
visions of Section 452 of the Public)	
Utilities Code.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Prior orders in Application No. 31809 authorized applicants to publish certain reduced rates for the transportation of canned foodstuffs from Hemet to destinations within Los Angeles Basin Territory for a period ending on March 10, 1959. Permission is now sought to continue to publish rates lower than those contained in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2, but somewhat higher than those now contained in applicants' tariff, as shown in Exhibit "B" of the application.

The application states that, except for increased costs, the conditions which justified the publication of the reduced rates still obtain. A cost study submitted with the application shows that, under the proposed rates, the operations may reasonably be expected to be profitable. The Transportation Division staff has reviewed the cost study and has recommended that the application be granted.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rates are reasonable and justified by transportation conditions. This is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary. The application will be granted. Inasmuch as the published rates would expire March 10, 1959, the order will be made effective in five days and the applicants will be authorized to amend their tariffs on two days' notice. Because the conditions under which the transportation is performed may change at any time,

the authority will be limited to a one-year period.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Southern California Freight Lines and Southern California Freight Forwarders are hereby authorized, on not less than two days' notice to the Commission and to the public, to publish in their tariffs, to expire March 10, 1960, rates as set forth in Appendix "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2nd day of March, 1959.

E. J. Fox
President
Theodore H. Hume
Everett M. Page
Commissioners

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APPENDIX "A" TO DECISION NO. 58079

Rates for the transportation of "Canned Goods and Other Articles" as described in Item No. 110 series of Southern California Freight Forwarders Local Express Tariff No. 4, Cal.P.U.C. No. 4, from Hemet to points of destination on authorized route of Southern California Freight Lines and Southern California Freight Forwarders within Los Angeles Basin Territory described in Rule No. 220 series of said tariff.

Rates in Cents per 100 Pounds (See Note 1)

Constructive* Miles		Weight per Shipment		
		Minimum 18,000 pounds Maximum 23,000 pounds	Minimum 28,000 pounds Maximum 32,000 pounds	Minimum 38,000 pounds Maximum 46,000 pounds
Over	Not Over			
	30	18	17	16
30	35	19	18	16
35	40	19½	18½	16½
40	45	21	19	17
45	50	21½	19½	17
50	60	24	21½	18
60	70	25½	23½	19½
70	80	26	24½	20½
80	90	27½	25½	22½
90	100	28½	28½	24½
100	110	31½	29	25
110	120	34½	31	26½
120	130	36	31½	27
130	140	36½	34½	29
140	150	38½	35½	30

* Constructive mileages as set forth in distance tables published in applicants' respective tariffs.

NOTE 1. Shipments transported subject to the rates herein provided shall be loaded in carriers' vehicles by the shipper.

(End of Appendix "A")