

Decision No. 58170

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation into )	
the rates, rules and regulations, charges, )	
allowances and practices of all common )	
carriers, highway carriers and city )	
carriers relating to the transportation )	Case No. 5432
of any and all commodities between and )	(Petition for Modification
within all points and places in the State )	No. 141)
of California (including, but not limited )	
to, transportation for which rates are )	
provided in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2). )	

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Yreka Western Railroad Company, a corporation, operates as a highway common carrier of general commodities between Montague, Yreka and Etna and intermediate points and between Yreka and Orleans and intermediate points. Decision No. 57856 of January 13, 1959, in Case No. 5432 (Petition No. 134) granted petitioner authority to publish a basis of minimum per shipment charges lower than those otherwise applicable as minimum.<sup>1</sup> By this petition it seeks modification of the authority with respect to shipments weighing 100 pounds to and including 250 pounds transported between Montague, Yreka and Etna and intermediate points.

Petitioner states that under authorities granted prior to Decision No. 57856, supra, a minimum charge for the shipments in question was authorized and maintained in its tariff. However, through inadvertence this charge was not sought in Petition No. 134, supra. Petitioner asserts that the same conditions apply to these shipments as to the other shipments for which specified minimum charges were authorized.

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<sup>1</sup> The authority is scheduled to expire February 5, 1960.

Interested parties have been notified of the filing of the petition. No objection to its being granted has been received.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed charge is reasonable and justified by transportation conditions. The petition will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Yreka Western Railroad Company is hereby authorized to establish for its highway common carrier operations between Montague, Yreka and Etna and intermediate points, on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public, to expire February 5, 1960, a minimum charge of 150 cents per shipment for transportation of shipments weighing 100 pounds to and including 250 pounds.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1959.

E. J. Fox  
President  
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Commissioners