

Decision No. 58235

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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

Case No. 5432
(Petition for Mod-
ification No. 136)

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By this petition, Southern Pacific Company, The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, The Western Pacific Railroad Company, Union Pacific Railroad Company, Pacific Electric Railway Company and Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company seek authority, on less than statutory notice, to adjust certain rates on butter, cheese and margarine, as set forth in Items Nos. 3125 to 3146, inclusive, Pacific Southcoast Freight Bureau Tariff No. 300, M.A. Nelson Tariff Publishing Officer, to the same extent and form as authorized by Decision No. 57773.¹

The application states that the proposal involves only minor changes caused by the disposition of fractions. It also states that the authority is desired in order that the rail rates may be set at the same level for the transportation herein involved, as was established for highway carriers by Decision No. 57773, supra, in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed adjustments, including any increases in charges resulting therefrom are justified. A public hearing is not necessary.

¹ Decision No. 57773, dated December 30, 1958, in Case No. 5432, incorporated the applicable interim surcharges into the rates contained in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 for the transportation of butter, cheese and margarine between San Francisco and Los Angeles Territories.

Therefore, good cause appearing,


IT IS ORDERED:


(1) That Southern Pacific Company, The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, The Western Pacific Railroad Company, Union Pacific Railroad Company, Pacific Electric Railway Company and Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company are hereby authorized to make the same adjustments in their rates on butter, cheese and margarine as set forth in Items Nos. 3125 to 3146, inclusive, Pacific South-coast Freight Bureau Tariff No. 300, M. A. Nelson, Tariff Publishing Officer, on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, as were made in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 by Decision No. 57773, dated December 30, 1958, in Case No. 5432.

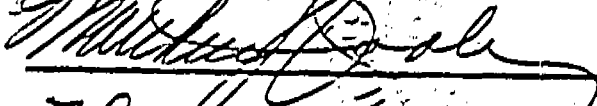
(2) That the authority herein granted shall expire unless exercised within ninety days after the effective date of this order.


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


Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day of April, 1959.



President







Commissioners