

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 58362

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
CALLISON TRUCK LINES, INC., and)	
Alfred F. Antoni, doing business as)	Application No. 40989
ANTONI TRUCK LINES for authority)	
to establish joint through routes)	
and rates.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants are highway common carriers of general commodities. Callison Truck Lines, Inc., operates generally between points on and adjacent to Highway U.S. 101 from Laytonville and north thereof to and including Crescent City. Alfred F. Antoni, doing business as Antoni Truck Lines, operates, among other places, between points on and adjacent to Highway U.S. 101 in the territory Laytonville and south thereof to but not including Healdsburg, and between said points and points in Lake County in the vicinity of Clear Lake, including Upper Lake and Lower Lake.

By this application, authority is sought to establish, on less than statutory notice, through service, through routes, and joint rates between points served by applicants. The freight would be interchanged at Laytonville. The proposed joint rates are on the same level as the minimum class rates named in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2. The Class B rates will apply on articles subject to Class C, D or E ratings. Applicants do not seek authority to depart from the long-and-short-haul provisions of the Public Utilities Code.

Service over applicants' lines between the points involved is now subject to the combination of their local rates. These combination rates are higher than the proposed joint rates. Applicants represent that it will be advantageous to the public to be able

to make through shipments over their lines under the lower rates.

The application shows that, on or about March 27, 1959, a copy of the application was served on competing carriers. No objection to its being granted has been received.

It appears that the establishment of the proposed through service, through routes and joint rates, on ten days' notice, is not adverse to the public interest and should be authorized, subject to the condition that applicants shall search out and avoid publishing or thereafter maintaining any joint through rate in excess of the combination of applicants' local rates for the transportation of a like kind of property between the same points. The application will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That applicants are hereby authorized to establish, on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and the public, the through service, through routes and joint rates proposed in the above-entitled application.

(2) That the authority herein granted is limited to the extent that it may be exercised in conformity with the provisions of Article XII, Section 21, of the Constitution of the State of California and Section 460 of the Public Utilities Code and that the authority shall not be construed as relieving applicants from the

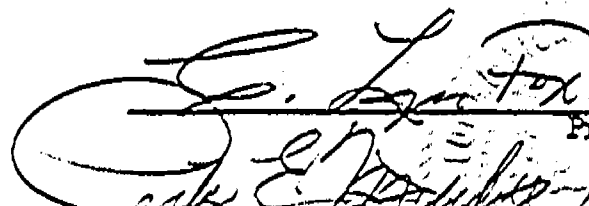
operation and requirements of said provisions of the Constitution and of the Public Utilities Code to any extent whatsoever.

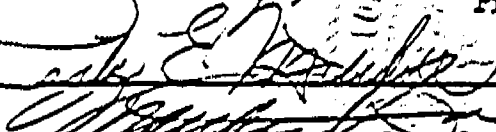
(3) That applicants shall search out and avoid publishing or thereafter maintaining any joint through rate in excess of the combination of applicants' local rates for the transportation of a like kind of property between the same points. In the event any combination of applicants' published local rates is found to make a lower rate than the joint through rate published pursuant to the authority herein granted, applicants shall immediately adjust the higher through rate in accordance with Rule 7 of General Order No. 80.

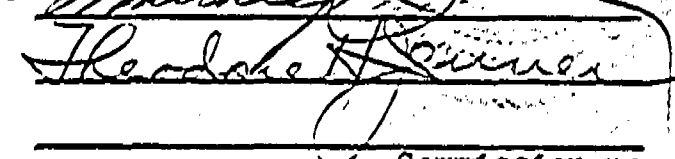
(4) That the authority herein granted shall expire unless exercised within ninety days after the effective date of this order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of May, 1959.



President




Commissioners