

Decision No. 58479**ORIGINAL**

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation into the rates,  
 rules, regulations, charges, allowances and prac-  
 tices of all common carriers, highway carriers and  
 city carriers relating to the transportation of  
 property within San Diego County (including trans-  
 portation for which rates are provided in Minimum  
 Rate Tariff No. 9-A).

Case No. 5439

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Minimum Rate Tariff No. 9-A exempts therefrom property transported for the United States Government. The use of the word "for" in the exemption has given rise to the argument that shippers other than the United States may negotiate rates in cases where shipments are consigned to the United States.

To set this question at rest, the tariff will be amended so as to exempt "property of the United States, or property transported under an agreement whereby the United States contracted for the carrier's services." A similar clarification will be made in the tariff exemption applicable to state, county or municipal governments.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Minimum Rate Tariff No. 9-A (Appendix "B" of Decision No. 55256, as amended) is further amended by incorporating therein, to become effective June 19, 1959, First Revised Page 13, which revised page is attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

In all other respects said Decision No. 55256, 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 22nd day of May, 1959.

*E. L. Fox*  
 President  
*E. J. [unclear]*  
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 Commissioners

SECTION NO. 1 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)	Item No.
<p>APPLICATION OF TARIFF - COMMODITIES (Continued)</p> <p>Furniture, household appliances and other home furnishings transported from retail stores or retail store warehouses where they have been sold at retail by a retail merchant, or transported from retail customers to retail stores, or retail store warehouses,</p> <p>Liquids, compressed gases, commodities in semi-plastic form and commodities in suspension in liquids, in bulk in tank trucks, tank trailers, tank semitrailers or a combination of such highway vehicles,</p> <p>Mushrooms, fresh, (not cold pack or frozen),</p> <p>Newspapers, newspaper supplements, sections or inserts, (not scrap or waste),</p> <p>Property shipped to or from producers of motion pictures or television shows when transported subject to the rates, rules and regulations provided by Decision No. 33226, in Cases Nos. 4246 and 4434, as amended,</p> <p>*Property of the United States, or property transported under an agreement whereby the United States contracted for the carrier's services,</p> <p>Property transported to a United States Post Office for mailing, United States mail transported from a post office to the addressee thereof, and United States mail transported for the Post Office Department under contract,</p> <p>Telephone directories,</p> <p>*Used property, viz.: household goods, personal effects, furniture, musical instruments, radios, television sets, and office and store fixtures and equipment as described in and for which rates are provided in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 4-A, and used property as described therein of state, county or municipal governments, or transported under an agreement whereby the governments contracted for the carrier's services,</p> <p>Vegetables, fresh or green, (not cold pack or frozen),</p> <p>Voting booths, ballot boxes, election tents, and election supplies when transported from or to polling places.</p>	<p>*60-A Cancels 60</p>
* Change, Decision No. 33226	
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Correction No. 21	