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Decision No. _____

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of Petition of Haslett Warehouse Company, a corporation, for authority under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code, to cancel joint through rates established by Haslett Warehouse Company with Merchants Express of California.)
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) Application No. 41224
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OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants are highway common carriers of general commodities. By this application authority is sought, under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code, to cancel certain through service, through routes, and joint rates established between points served by Haslett Warehouse Company, on the one hand, and those served by Merchants Express of California, on the other. The rates in question were published pursuant to Decision No. 34265 of May 27, 1941, in Application No. 24123.

According to the application, no traffic has been handled for the last ten years under the rates sought to be canceled. It shows that both applicants now maintain their own local service between the points involved.¹

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed cancellation of joint rates is justified. The application will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Haslett Warehouse Company and Merchants Express of California are authorized to cancel, on not less than five days'

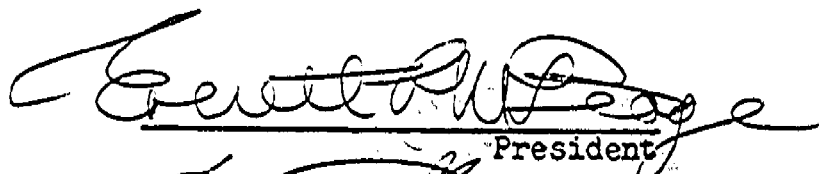
¹ The joint rates are set forth in Haslett Warehouse Company Joint Tariff No. 1, Cal. P.U.C. No. 6. Both Haslett's and Merchants' local rates are on the level of the current minimum rates. The joint rates here involved have not been amended since 1957 and the sought cancellation will remove technical violations of outstanding minimum rate orders issued since that date authorizing and directing that certain increases in the rates involved herein be published.


notice to the Commission and to the public, through routes and joint rates as proposed in this application.


(2) That the authority herein granted shall expire unless exercised within sixty 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 28th day of July, 1959.



President




Commissioners