

Decision No. 59917

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
PACIFIC SOUTHCOAST FREIGHT BUREAU)	
for authority to increase all-freight)	
rate applicable via Southern Pacific)	Application No. 41311
Company between Oakland and San)	
Leandro.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application Pacific Southcoast Freight Bureau, through its chairman, J. P. Haynes, on behalf of carriers parties to said bureau, seeks authority, on less than statutory notice, to increase from \$1.34 per ton to \$1.41 per ton, an all-freight rate of Southern Pacific Company between Oakland and San Leandro.

The application states that it has been the practice for some years to maintain a parity between the all-freight rate of Southern Pacific Company and the switching charge of Western Pacific Railroad Company between the same points; and that the parity was disrupted on April 27, 1959, when Western Pacific increased its switching charge pursuant to Decision No. 58226, in Application No. 38557. Applicant alleges that the increased rate will be just and reasonable.

The verified application shows that the proposal to increase the all-freight rate has been publicized, and that no objections were recorded to the proposed increase.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed increase is justified. A public hearing is not necessary.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Pacific Southcoast Freight Bureau is hereby authorized, on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public, to publish the increased all-freight rate via Southern Pacific Company between Oakland and San Leandro as proposed in the above-entitled application.

(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 25th day of August, 1959.

Everitt A. Fong
President
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C. L. Fox
Theodore H. Jenner
Commissioners