

Decision No. 59414

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
BRUNO MALUCCHI, doing business under)
the firm name and style of A. M.)
DEVINCENZI COMPANY for an order grant-)
ing permission to charge less than)
the minimum rates for the transporta-)
tion of flour for certain customers)
located at or near 1598 Carroll Avenue,)
in the City and County of San Francisco.)

Application No. 41697

INTERIM OPINION AND ORDER ✓

Applicant holds radial highway common, highway contract and city carrier permits. Prior orders in Application No. 35575 have authorized him, as a city carrier, under Section 4015 of the Public Utilities Code, to charge less than the established minimum rates for the transportation of flour for ten flour companies within the City and County of San Francisco.¹ The authority expired on August 1, 1959

By this application, authority again is sought to transport flour for the same companies, except for the substitution of Joe Lowe Corporation for Northwest Flour Mills, at rates lower than the minimum. The rates now proposed are somewhat higher than those previously authorized.

Applicant alleges that, except for higher salaries, all of the circumstances pertaining at the time of the filing of the prior applications, which circumstances permit applicant to make a reasonable return on his investment and to maintain a reasonably adequate operating ratio charging less than minimum rates, still exist. Applicant further alleges that no substantial change in its circumstances has occurred since the granting of the prior order in this matter.

¹ The companies were: Monarch Flour Company, Fisher Flour Mills, Centennial Flour Mills, Cook Flour Company, Coast Dakota Flour Company, General Mills, Terminal Flour Mills, Northwest Flour Mills, Blue and Gold Sales Service and Pillsbury Mills.

The Transportation Division staff has reviewed the application and has recommended that it be granted.

Written request has been received from California Trucking Associations, Inc., that this matter be set for public hearing. A hearing will be scheduled as requested. Meanwhile, the application will be granted for an interim period. Subject to review upon consideration of additional evidence which may be adduced at public hearing, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rates and charges are reasonable and consistent with the public interest.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

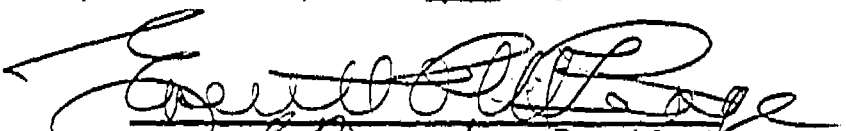
IT IS ORDERED:

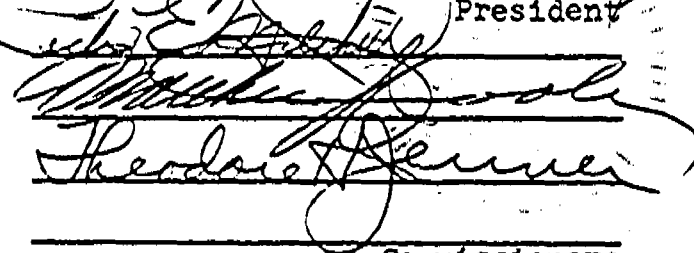
(1) That Bruno Malucchi, doing business as A.M. Devincenzi Company, is hereby authorized to transport flour for Monarch Flour Company, Fisher Flour Mills, Centennial Mills, Inc., Cook Flour Co., Coast Dakota Flour Co., General Mills, Terminal Flour Mills Co., Blue and Gold Sales Service, Joe Lowe Corporation and Pillsbury Mills from their established places of business in San Francisco to points and places within the city limits of San Francisco, at rates less than the minimum rates but not less than those set forth in Appendix "A", which is attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

(2) That the authority herein granted shall expire ninety days after the effective date hereof, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of December, 1959.



President


Commissioners

FLOURWeight in Pounds

<u>Over</u>	<u>But Not Over</u>	
0	500	\$3.00 per shipment
500	1,000	4.00 per shipment
1,000	1,500	4.90 per shipment
1,500	2,000	5.75 per shipment
2,000	5,000	.28 per 100 pounds
5,000	10,000	.22 per 100 pounds
10,000	--	.18 per 100 pounds

(End of Appendix "A")