

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 60267

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
VETERAN TRUCK LINES, INC., for)	
permission to perform transporta-)	
tion and accessorial services at a)	Application No. 42186
rate lesser than the minimum)	
established rate contained in City)	
Tariff No. 4, Highway No. 5,)	
Item No. 430-M.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Veteran Truck Lines, Inc., holds radial highway common, highway contract and city carrier permits. By Decision No. 57995, dated February 9, 1959, in Application No. 40760, applicant was authorized, as a city carrier, to charge less than the established minimum rates for the transportation of property for Broadway Department Stores, Inc., within the City of Los Angeles, between that company's central warehouse and the company's retail store at Broadway and Fourth Street, Los Angeles. The authority expired March 17, 1960.

By this application, filed April 21, 1960, authority again is sought to perform the transportation at less than the minimum rates.

Applicant alleges that the operations are being performed under a long-term contract with the shipper, that no other carriers will be affected, and that based on a cost study submitted with the application the operations will be profitable. The Transportation Division staff has reviewed the application and has recommended that it be granted.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rates are reasonable and consistent with the public interest. This is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary. The application will be granted. Because the conditions underlying the service may change, the authority will be limited to one year unless sooner changed, canceled or extended by order of the Commission.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Veteran Truck Lines, Inc., is hereby authorized, in connection with transportation of property performed for the Broadway Department Stores, Inc., between that company's central warehouse located at 3880 North Mission Road, Los Angeles, and the company's retail department store at Broadway and Fourth Street, Los Angeles, to assess a rate less than the applicable minimum rates set forth in Column 4 of Item No. 430 series of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 5, but not less than \$256.37 per calendar month per truck for the services of two trucks without drivers when said trucks are used in connection with one truck and driver utilized in the same transportation service for which rates are assessed which are not less than those provided in Columns Nos. 4, 5 and 6 of Item No. 430 series of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 5 (and in effect at time of shipment) for weights of more than 5,000 pounds but not more than 8,000 pounds and subject in all other respects to the provisions of that item.

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(2) That the authority herein granted shall expire June 26, 1961, 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 14th day of June, 1960.

Herbert A. Page
President
Walter L. Mitchell
Walter J. Jones
E. J. Fox
Theodore J. Deener
Commissioners