

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 60585

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation into)
 the rates, rules and regulations, charges,)
 allowances and practices of all common)
 carriers, highway carriers and city car-) Case No. 5436
 riers relating to the transportation of)
 petroleum and petroleum products, in bulk,)
 (commodities for which rates are provided)
 in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 6).)

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 60438, issued July 26, 1960, in Application No. 42160, California railroads were authorized to increase rates for the transportation of certain petroleum and petroleum products in railroad tank cars between various points in California. Highway common carriers and petroleum irregular route carriers publish rates to meet rail competition under the alternative provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 6. In the circumstances, these highway carriers will be authorized and directed to make adjustments in their rail competitive rates.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That highway common carriers and petroleum irregular route carriers maintaining, under outstanding authorizations permitting the alternative use of rail rates, rates below the specific minimum rate levels otherwise applicable, are hereby authorized and directed to increase such rates, on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public, to the level of the rail rates established pursuant to Decision No. 60438, issued July 26, 1960, in Application No. 42160, or to the level of the specific minimum rates, whichever is lower; and that such adjustments shall be made effective not later than thirty days after the effectiveness of the increased rail rates.

(2) That such highway common carriers and petroleum irregular route carriers are hereby authorized to depart from the long-and-short-haul provisions of Section 460 of the Public Utilities Code and Article XII, Section 21, of the Constitution of the State of California, to the extent necessary to make the adjustments authorized and directed herein.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of August, 1960.

Edward P. Boyle
 President

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Commissioners