Decision No. 61709

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of YOUNG'S COMPRCIAL TRANSFER, INC., a California corporation, to depart from the rates, rules and regulations of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2.

Application No. 43152

OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 59853, dated March 29, 1960, Young's Commercial Transfer, Inc., was authorized as a highway permit carrier to assess charges for the transportation of bakery goods in wheeled carriers on the net weight of the bakery goods exclusive of the weight of said wheeled carriers. That authority is scheduled to expire April 22, 1961. By this application, filed February 14, 1961, applicant seeks to continue the authority for a further one-year period.

The application states that applicant's equipment is specially built for the transportation of bakery goods; that applicant can perform the service herein involved economically and at a profit: that the conditions which justified the current authority still exist substantially unchanged; and that the type and character of property and the specialized nature of the transportation service render it impracticable to assess charges on the gross weight of the wheeled carriers and their contents.

The application shows that on or about February 9, 1961, a copy thereof was served on California Trucking Associations, Inc.

No objection to its being granted has been received. The Transportation Division staff has reviewed the verified application and has recommended that it be granted.

Item No. 70 of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 provides that charges shall be assessed on the gross weight of the shipment and that no allowance shall be made for the weight of containers.

By a prior order in this matter, applicant's radial highway common carrier permit was restricted to exclude the transportation of the same commodities between points here involved. This restriction was necessitated by the provision of Section 3542 of the Public Utilities Code. The Code provision was amended in September. 1959, obviating the need for the permit restriction. It will be eliminated.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that applicant's proposal is reasonable. A public hearing is not necessary. The application will be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing.

IT IS ORDERED:

- (1) That Young's Commercial Transfer, Inc., is hereby authorized to assess charges on shipments of bakery goods in wheeled carriers on the net weight of the bakery goods exclusive of the weight of said wheeled carriers transported from the San Francisco Bay Area to points in northern and central California.
- (2) That the limitation placed against the radial highway common carrier permit held by Young's Commercial Transfer, Inc., by Decision No. 56812, dated June 9, 1958, in Application No. 40052, which excluded the transportation thereunder of the same commodities between the same points as are involved herein, is hereby removed.
- (3) That the authority herein granted shall expire April 22, 1962, unless sooner changed, canceled or extended by order of the Commission.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2/01 day of

March, 1961.

President

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Commissioners