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Decision No. _____

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Consolidated Freightways Corporation of Delaware, a corporation, for authority to depart from the rates, rules and regulations of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 under the provisions of Section 3666 of the Public Utilities Code.)	
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)	Application No. 43554
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OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 60617, dated August 23, 1960, in Application No. 42492, applicant was authorized, as a highway contract carrier, to assess charges based upon the monthly vehicle unit rates named in Item No. 430 series of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 5. The rates are authorized to be applied throughout a broader area than provided by that tariff. The deviation permits applicant to observe such rates in lieu of rates based on the weight of the freight shipped. The authority is scheduled to expire September 12, 1961.

By this application, filed June 28, 1961, authority is sought to continue the minimum rate deviation. The application shows that on or about June 27, 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 application and has recommended that it be granted.

Applicant states that the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified deviation from the minimum rates generally still obtain; that the shipper has requested that the present deviation be continued; and that applicant's experience over the past ten or more years has proved

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the rates assessed under said deviation to be fully compensatory

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rates are reasonable. A public hearing is not necessary. The application will be granted. However, as the conditions surrounding the transportation may change, the authority will be made to expire at the end of one year.


Therefore, good cause appearing,
IT IS ORDERED, that:


(1) Consolidated Freightways Corporation of Delaware is hereby authorized to transport, for United States Steel Supply Company, aluminum, iron or steel articles, viz.: bars, plates, sheets, strips, structural shapes, tubing; iron or steel wire and wire rope; aluminum roofing accessories; hardware; and machinery, at rates and charges which differ from the established minimum, but no lower than those set forth in Item No. 430 series of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 5, between United States Steel Supply Company's warehouse located at 2087 East Slauson Avenue, in the City of Vernon, Los Angeles County, and points within the Counties of Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura.

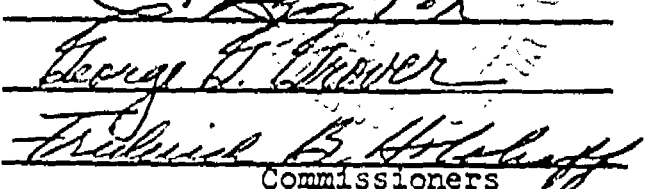
(2) The authority herein granted, shall, on and after September 12, 1961, supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 60617, and shall expire with September 12, 1962.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of August, 1961.



President




Commissioners