

Decision No. 62812

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation to determine whether the)
 provisions of proposed General Order)
 No. 99 should be adopted and supersede)
 the provisions of General Order No. 93-A)
 pertaining to highway common carriers,)
 petroleum irregular route carriers and)
 petroleum contract carriers.)

Case No. 5097

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

This Commission having issued Decision No. 53004, dated May 1, 1956, in Case No. 5097, and, among other things, having amended Section No. 3.04 of General Order No. 99; and it now appearing that said rules should be further amended in order to permit the use of an additional type of fire extinguisher, and to prohibit the use of a type of fire extinguisher whose extinguishing agent has been proven to be toxic, with resultant deleterious effects upon humans; the interested parties being in agreement that such amendment is desirable, and it appearing that a public hearing is not necessary herein;

IT IS ORDERED that Section 3.04 of General Order No. 99 be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"3.04. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS. Every motor vehicle used in transportation outside a municipality or contiguous municipalities or a zone adjacent to and commercially a part thereof, shall be equipped with at least one fully charged fire extinguisher bearing the approval, under Classification B, of the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. or other nationally recognized testing laboratory. The extinguisher and its extinguishing agent shall not require protection against freezing and the minimum size shall be not less than:

- (a) One and one-half quarts for carbon tetrachloride type,
 - (b) Four pounds for carbon dioxide type, or
 - (c) Four pounds for dry chemical type.
- (Note) The above minimum sizes may be obtained by carrying two extinguishers.

A fire extinguisher, labelled as not less than 4:BC under the standards of Underwriters Laboratories in effect on January 1, 1961, may be used in lieu of the fire extinguishers otherwise specified herein provided that such fire extinguisher shall be constructed or physically designed to readily indicate that it is fully charged and further provided that such fire extinguisher and its extinguishing agent shall not require protection against freezing.

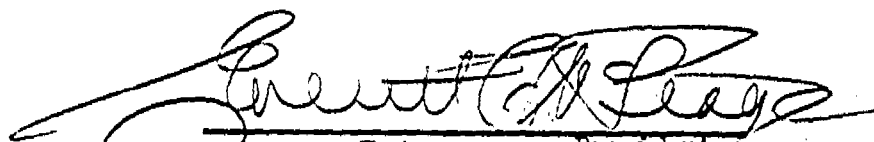
Fire extinguishers shall be securely mounted at visible and readily accessible locations and shall be maintained in an efficient operating condition.

Effective January 1, 1965, fire extinguishers using carbon tetrachloride, chlorobromomethane or any other material having similar toxic characteristics may not be used.

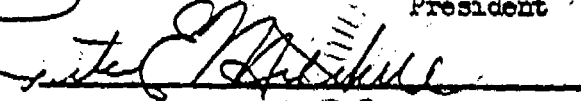
The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of November

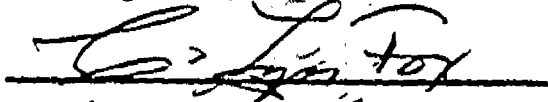
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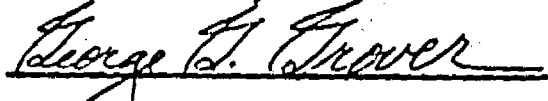
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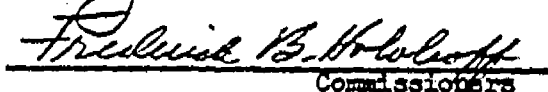
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