

Decision No. 62875

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
SIERRA DISTRIBUTING, LTD., a)
California corporation, for author-)
ization to continue transportation)
of Trisodium Phosphate at rate)
below Minimum Rate Tariff Number 2)

Application No. 43863
(Filed October 23, 1961)

OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 61054, dated November 16, 1960, in Appli-
cation No. 41830, applicant was authorized, as a highway contract
carrier, to charge less than the minimum rates named in Minimum Rate
Tariff No. 2 for the transportation of chlorinated trisodium phos-
phate from Richmond to Sacramento for the Procter & Gamble Company.
The authority provides for the use of the Class E rate, subject to
a minimum weight of 45,000 pounds, instead of the otherwise appli-
cable 5th Class rate, subject to a minimum weight of 36,000 pounds.¹
It is scheduled to expire December 5, 1961. By this application
authority is sought to continue the deviation from the minimum rate
otherwise applicable.

The application alleges that revenues since December 1960
for hauling bulk trisodium phosphate are in excess of the estimates
made when this matter was initially considered. It also alleges that
the transportation herein involved always consists of a back haul
following a shipment of other commodities to Richmond and other Bay
area points for the above shipper; that applicant is operating under
full capacity load factors in the round trip hauling; that it is able
to realize substantial economies; and that the granting of the sought
authority will have no adverse effect on other modes of transporta-
tion.

¹ The 5th Class rate named in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 applicable
from Richmond to Sacramento is 31 cents per 100 pounds. The Class
E rate is 21 cents per 100 pounds.

Applicant states that a copy of the application 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.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that applicant's proposed Class E rating for the transportation herein involved is reasonable. A public hearing is not necessary. The application will be granted. Because the conditions under which the service is performed may change at any time, the authority will be made to expire at the end of one year.

In view of the expiration date of the current authority the order which follows will be made effective on December 5, 1961.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

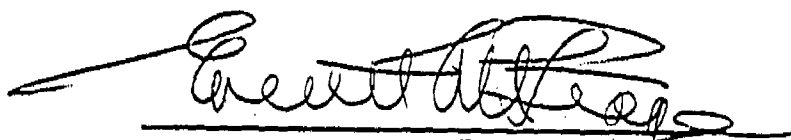
(1) Sierra Distributing, Ltd., is hereby authorized to assess a rate on the level of the Class E rate in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 (including applicable surcharge), subject to a minimum weight of 45,000 pounds, for the transportation of chlorinated trisodium phosphate from Richmond to Sacramento for the Procter & Gamble Company.


(2) The authority herein granted shall, on and after December 5, 1961, supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 61054 and shall expire with December 5, 1962.


The effective date of this order shall be December 5, 1961.


Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of November, 1961.

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.



President






Commissioners