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Decision No. 63704

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
BELYEA TRUCK CO., a corporation, for)	
authority to depart from the rates,)	
rules and regulations of Minimum Rate)	Application No. 44339
Tariff No. 2 and Minimum Rate Tariff)	(Filed April 11, 1962)
No. 5, under the provisions of the)	
Highway Carriers' Act and the City)	
Carriers' Act.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 62120, dated June 9, 1961, in Application No. 43486, applicant was authorized as a highway permit carrier to quote and assess rates and accessorial charges based upon a unit of measurement different from that in which the minimum rates and charges are stated, subject to certain conditions. The authority is limited to the transportation of mining and contractors' equipment, boats, airplanes, and commodities which, by reason of size or weight, require special equipment or handling, including incidental materials, equipment or supplies transported as a part of the same shipment. The current authority is scheduled to expire June 11, 1962. By this application, authority is sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further period of not less than one year.

Applicant states that its operations have not changed in any material respect since it obtained the original authorization for this authority; that there have been no material changes in transportation conditions; that the type and character of property and nature of the transportation herein involved make it impracticable to follow the form of the outstanding minimum rates and charges from a quotation standpoint; and that at no time will charges assessed be less than those which would result under the minimum rate tariffs involved.

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The application shows that a copy thereof was served on the California Trucking Associations, Inc. No objection to its being granted has been received.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed basis of charges is reasonable and consistent with the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary. The application will be granted.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Belyea Truck Co., a corporation, operating as a highway permit carrier, is hereby authorized to quote and assess rates and accessorial charges based upon a unit of measurement different from that in which the minimum rates and charges in Minimum Rate Tariffs Nos. 2 and 5 are stated.

2. The authority herein granted is hereby restricted to the transportation of mining and contractors' equipment, boats, airplanes, and commodities which, by reason of size or weight, require special equipment or handling, including incidental materials, equipment or supplies transported as part of the same shipment.


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3. The authority herein granted shall, on and after June 11, 1962, supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 62120 and shall expire with June 11, 1963.


4. Applicant shall retain and preserve copies of its freight bills, subject to the Commission's inspection, for a period of not less than three years from the dates of issuance thereof; and that each such copy of its freight bills shall have attached thereto a statement of the charges which would have been assessed if the minimum rates had been applied and the full information necessary for accurate determination of the charges under the minimum rates.

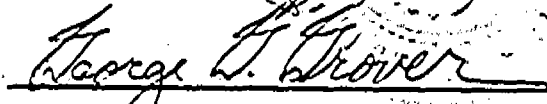
The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.


Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of May, 1962.



President








Commissioners