

Decision No. 64003

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application)	Application No. 44460
of the Inland Moving and Storage)	(Filed May 21, 1962)
Co., a corporation, for an order)	(Amended June 21, 1962)
authorizing increase in rates.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant is engaged in public utility warehouse operations in San Bernardino. By this application, as amended, authority is sought to increase the rate applicable to special labor or clerical services required or requested from \$3.00 to \$4.84 per man hour and the overtime rate from \$4.50 to \$7.26 per man hour. Applicant does not propose any changes in basic storage rates nor in the minimum labor charge.

According to the application, as amended, the current rates are based upon labor rates which were in effect in May, 1953, at which time the labor contract called for a wage of \$1.72 per hour, compared to the present warehousemen's wage of \$2.90 per hour. In addition to increases in the basic wage since 1953 applicant now is obligated to contribute to the teamsters' pension and hospitalization plans and to provide two additional paid vacation days. The company also has experienced increased payroll taxes.

Applicant's operation is subject to the same labor contract as other public utility warehousemen in the area. By Decision No. 63517 dated April 3, 1962, in Application No. 43849, other warehousemen operating in the same general area as applicant were authorized to establish charges the same as those sought herein.

Applicant has advised its storers of the proposed increases. No objection to the granting of this application has been received.

Upon consideration of all of the facts and circumstances set forth in the verified application, as amended, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the proposed increased rates are justified. A public hearing is not necessary. The application will be granted. Applicant will be authorized to publish the proposed increased rates on not less than ten days' notice.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Inland Moving and Storage Co., a corporation, is authorized to establish, in Rule No. 25 of its Tariff No. 1, Cal.P.U.C. No. 1, a labor rate of \$4.84 per hour per man and an overtime rate of \$7.26 per hour per man. Tariff publications authorized to be made as a result of the order herein may be made effective not earlier than ten days after the effective date hereof on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

2. The authority herein granted shall expire unless exercised within ninety days after the effective date of this order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24th day of July, 1962.

George E. Hoover
President
Paul E. Fitchell
E. L. Lister
Everett W. Gray

Commissioners