

Decision No. 65599

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
SAN FRANCISCO WAREHOUSE CO., a )  
corporation, for authorization to )  
perform unloading and segregating )  
of pool shipments for THE CURTIS )  
PUBLISHING COMPANY within San )  
Francisco at rate below minimum )  
rate prescribed by City Carriers' )  
Tariff No. 1-A. )

Application No. 45411  
(Filed May 8, 1963)

OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 63784 dated June 4, 1962, in Application No. 44418, applicant was authorized to assess a rate of 15 cents per 100 pounds, minimum 1,000 tons per year, for unloading or segregating or unloading and segregating pool car shipments of magazines or periodicals in San Francisco for The Curtis Publishing Company. The authorized rate is lower than the established minimum rate for this service. The authority is scheduled to expire June 29, 1963.

By this application authority is sought to continue to provide the service at less than minimum rates for a further one-year period but to adjust the currently authorized rate from 15 cents to 17 cents per 100 pounds.<sup>1</sup>

Applicant alleges that it has performed and is performing said services at a profit and, except for increased labor costs, the conditions under which the services are now being rendered are similar to the conditions prevailing when the authority was

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<sup>1</sup>No authority for the increase is required inasmuch as applicant performs the transportation as a city carrier for which only minimum rates have been established. Authority to continue the use of the sought rate beyond June 29, 1963, is required, however, inasmuch as the rate is below the minimum rate otherwise applicable.

originally granted. It is also alleged that the increased labor costs experienced will be more than compensated for by the proposed increased rate.

A cost study submitted with the application indicates that applicant can perform the services involved at a profit under the proposed rate.

The application shows that a copy thereof was served on California Trucking Association and the Draymen's Association of San Francisco, Inc., on or about May 7, 1963. No objection to its being granted has been received.

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

In view of the expiration date of the current authority, the order which follows will be made effective on June 29, 1963.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. San Francisco Warehouse Co., a corporation, operating as a city carrier, is hereby authorized to perform the services of unloading or segregating, or unloading and segregating, pool car shipments of magazines or periodicals for The Curtis Publishing Company in San Francisco at a rate less than the established minimum rate but not less than 17 cents per 100 pounds, subject, however, to the condition that The Curtis Publishing Company shall tender to applicant for unloading or segregating, or unloading and segregating, a minimum of 1,000 tons of magazines or periodicals per year.

2. Applicant is hereby exempted from the requirements of Paragraph (d) of Item No. 220 of City Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A when the services thereunder are performed in connection with those services described in Paragraph 1 hereinabove.

3. The authority herein granted shall, on and after June 29, 1963, supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 63784, and shall expire with June 29, 1964.

The effective date of this order shall be June 29, 1963.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1963.

George H. Grover  
President  
John F. Lattin  
Robert W. Page  
Fredrick B. Holikoff  
William M. Bernard  
Commissioners