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Decision No. _____

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation into the rates, rules, regulations, charges, allowances and practices of all common carriers, highway carriers and city carriers relating to the transportation of sand, rock, gravel and related items (commodities for which rates are provided in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 7).

Case No. 5437

Petition No. 86,
Filed July 30, 1962

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

By this petition the California Trucking Association seeks increases in various of the rates that are prescribed in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 7 for the transportation of rock and other designated materials in dump truck equipment by for-hire carriers.

Public hearing on the petition was held before Examiner Abernathy at San Francisco on August 21, 28 and 29, 1962. On the last-named date petitioner's proposals relative to increases in the hourly rates were taken under submission, and the remaining matters were continued to a date to be set.

Decision on the hourly rate phase has since been issued (Decision No. 64528, dated November 7, 1962). By letter dated July 8, 1963, petitioner asks that in the other respects Petition No. 86 be dismissed. Petitioner points out that in another phase of this general proceeding--one which is covered by the Commission's Order Setting Hearing dated March 24, 1959 --

the Commission's staff is engaged in studies towards revision of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 7, and that said studies apply to some of the same rate provisions which are the subject of Petition No. 86. Petitioner asserts that it would be preferable for it to submit any evidence in connection with the pending matters covered by its petition at the time that hearings are held on such tariff changes as the Commission's staff may recommend as a result of its studies. Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Petition No. 86 in Case No. 5437 be and it hereby is dismissed except to the extent that action thereon has been heretofore taken by Decision No. 64528.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of September, 1963.

William W. Brundage
President
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George A. Trover
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Commissioners