

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 67030

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )	
FRUITVALE DRAYAGE, INC., a Cali- )	
fornia corporation, for authority )	Application No. 46232
to deviate from the minimum rates )	(Filed February 25, 1964)
authorized by Minimum Rate Tariff )	
No. 8. )	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common carrier, highway contract carrier and city carrier permits. By Decision No. 65168 dated April 2, 1963 in Application No. 45009, it was authorized to assess monthly vehicle unit rates for the transportation of nuts in the shell, fresh mushrooms and fruits and vegetables (not cold pack nor frozen) for Louis Stores between the shipper's warehouse in Emeryville and its retail stores, and between such retail stores. The authority is scheduled to expire with April 22, 1964. By this application, authority is sought to continue the deviation from the established minimum rates and charges for a further one-year period.

The application states that for many years past applicant and its predecessor have been engaged exclusively in the transportation of groceries and related items for Louis Stores. Applicant alleges that the conditions surrounding the transportation service herein involved as set forth in its prior application still exist and warrant the granting of the requested authority. Financial statements set forth in Exhibit A attached to the application indicate that the operation has been profitable.

The application shows that a copy thereof was mailed to California Trucking Association. No objection to its being granted has been received.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rates are reasonable and consistent with the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary. The application will be granted. Inasmuch as monthly vehicle unit rates are involved, the authority will be made effective April 1, 1964, in order that the rates may be related to the calendar month.

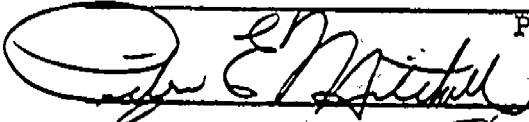
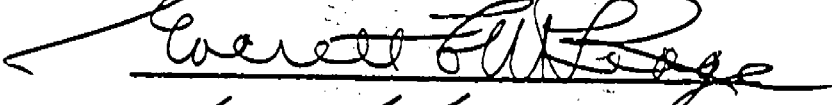


IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Fruitvale Drayage, Inc., a corporation, is hereby authorized to transport nuts, in the shell, fresh mushrooms, and fruits and vegetables (not cold pack nor frozen) for Louis Stores at monthly vehicle unit rates and charges no lower than those set forth in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 15 between the latter company's warehouse in Emeryville and its retail stores, and between its retail stores.

2. The authority herein granted shall, on and after April 1, 1964, supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 65168 and shall expire with March 31, 1965.

The effective date of this order shall be April 1, 1964.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1964.

  
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Commissioners

Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.