

Decision No. 67236

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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 fresh or green fruits and vegetables and related items (commodities for which rates are provided in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 3).

Case No. 5438
(Petition for Modification
No. 44)
(Filed March 30, 1964)

INTERIM OPINION AND ORDER

Decision No. 64795, dated January 15, 1963 in Case No. 5438, Petition No. 35, extended to July 1, 1964, a temporary reduced rate set forth in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 3 for the transportation of potatoes in bulk from the Guadalupe area to the Shafter area. By the instant petition, the Potato Growers Association of California seeks the extension of and a reduction in the temporary rate on bulk potatoes.

Petition for Modification No. 44 has been set for hearing on June 4, 1964. In order that the temporary rate on bulk potatoes will not expire, the present rate will be extended to September 30, 1964.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Minimum Rate Tariff No. 3 (Appendix "C" to Decision No. 33977, as amended) is further amended by incorporating therein, to become effective June 27, 1964, Fourteenth Revised Page 34, which revised page is attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

2. Tariff publications authorized to be made by common carriers as a result of the order herein may be made effective not earlier than the tenth day after the effective date of this order, and may be made effective on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public if filed not later than sixty days after the effective date of the minimum rate tariff pages incorporated in this order.

3. Common carriers, in establishing and maintaining the rates authorized hereinabove, are hereby authorized to depart from the provisions of Section 460 of the Public Utilities Code to the extent necessary to adjust long- and short-haul departures now maintained under outstanding authorizations; such outstanding authorizations are hereby modified only to the extent necessary to comply with this order; and schedules containing the rates published under this authority shall make reference to the prior orders authorizing long- and short-haul departures and to this order.

4. In all other respects the aforesaid Decision No. 33977, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of May, 1964.

William L. Bennett
President
George T. Grover
Frederick B. Hallioff
Commissioners

Item No.	SECTION NO. 2 - POINT TO POINT COMMODITY RATES (In Cents per 100 Pounds)
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POTATOES (OTHER THAN SWEET POTATOES OR YAMS) AND ONIONS, Minimum Weight 40,000 Pounds (See Note 3)

TO Delivery Zone (See Note 2)	Potatoes or Onions in 100-pound Sacks or Crates and 110-pound Crates		Potatoes or Onions in Sacks or Cartons, 50 Pounds or Less	
	FROM (See Note 1)		FROM (See Note 1)	
	Area A	Area B	Area A	Area B
1	52	56	56	60
2	48	54	50	57
3	38	36	40	38
4	52	45	56	50

NOTE 1: Producing Areas are described as follows:

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- (a) Area A includes all points within a radius of five miles of the town of Pixley, in Tulare County, and the points south thereof on U. S. Highway No. 99 to the Kern County line; also all points in Kern County lying north of State Highway No. 178.
- (b) Area B includes all of Kern County lying south of producing Area A; and the area bounded as follows: from the Kern County line southerly along U. S. Highway No. 99 to a point $\frac{1}{4}$ mile south of State Highway 138, easterly along an imaginary line $\frac{1}{4}$ mile south of State Highway 138 to U. S. Highway No. 6, northerly along U. S. Highway No. 6 to the Kern County line, westerly along the Kern County line to point of beginning.

NOTE 2: Delivery Zones are as follows:

- (a) Zone 1 includes all of Alameda County and the San Francisco pickup and delivery zone as described in Item No. 272.
- (b) Zone 2 is the Sacramento Territory as described in Item No. 282.
- (c) Zone 3 is the Los Angeles Territory as described in Item No. 281.
- (d) Zone 4 is the San Diego Territory as described in Item No. 282.

NOTE 3: If the charges accruing under the rates named in this item, applied on shipments from, to or between points intermediate between origin and destination points via Routes Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11, shown in Item No. 700, are lower than charges accruing under the distance commodity rates in Items Nos. 300 and 301 on the same shipment via the same route, such lower charges will apply.

POTATOES, in bulk, loaded by the consignor and unloaded by gravity, Minimum Weight 40,000 pounds

	From	To	Rate
§ (L)336	Guadalupe and all points and places within ten air miles of the City of Guadalupe.	Shafter and all points and places within one air mile of the City of Shafter.	34

o (1) Expires with September 30, 1964.

h Change, Decision No. 67236

EFFECTIVE JUNE 27, 1964

Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California,
San Francisco, California.

Correction No. 350