

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 67469

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. 46753
(Filed June 24, 1964)

OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 65599 dated June 18, 1963, in Application No. 45411, applicant was authorized to assess a rate of 17 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 these services. The authority expired with June 29, 1964. By this application authority is sought to continue to provide these services at less than minimum rates for a further one-year period.

Applicant asserts that it has performed and is performing said services at a profit. It alleges that the conditions under which the services are now being rendered are similar to the conditions prevailing when the authority was originally granted and the increased labor costs experienced since the authority was last extended by Decision No. 65599, supra, will be compensated for by the recent decrease in federal income taxes.

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

The certificate of service shows that a copy of the application was served on California Trucking Association and Draymen's Association of San Francisco, Inc., on June 23, 1964. 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.

Inasmuch as the prior authority has expired, the order which follows will be made effective on the date hereof.

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 series of City Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A in the performance of those services for The Curtis Publishing Company described in Paragraph 1 hereinabove.
3. The authority herein granted shall expire with June 30, 1965.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30th day of June, 1964.

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

President
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Commissioners