

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 69590

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 any and
 all commodities between and within
 all points and places in the State
 of California (including, but not
 limited to, transportation for which
 rates are provided in Minimum Rate
 Tariff No. 2).

Case No. 5432
 (Order Setting Hearing
 dated August 11, 1964)

And related matters

Cases Nos. 5435, 5439,
 5441 and 5603

ORDER VACATING ORDER SETTING HEARING

By Order Setting Hearing dated August 11, 1964, in Case No. 5432, et al., the Commission ordered that a hearing be held for the receipt of evidence relating to the question whether and under what circumstances the existing minimum rates are unsuitable or inappropriate for transportation service provided by certain parcel delivery and other carriers, and to determine whether the exemption authorities granted to such carriers pursuant to Finding 14 in Decision No. 31606, 41 CRC 671, 724, as amended by Decision No. 52199 dated February 23, 1960, in Case No. 5432 (unreported) and as further amended, should be canceled or the extent to which they should be amended.

A limited study of the matter by the Commission's Rate Branch staff discloses that it will be necessary to conduct a major study on this subject. This study will require considerable time to complete. It does not appear that the current Order Setting

Hearing should remain open on the Commission docket pending completion of this study. The Order Setting Hearing dated August 11, 1964, in this proceeding should be vacated. When the staff study is completed and ready for consideration by the Commission, a new order setting hearing will be issued.

Upon consideration of the particular circumstances here present, the Commission concludes that the pending order setting hearing should be vacated.

IT IS ORDERED that Order Setting Hearing dated August 11, 1964, in Case No. 5432, et al., be vacated and set aside.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th
day of AUGUST, 1965.

Fredrick B. Hoffmann
President
E. N. Mitchell
George H. Hoover
Augusta
Julius Robert Albrecht
Commissioners