

Decision No. 72025

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )  
of )  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TRUCK LEASING, )  
INC., for an order authorizing )  
Applicant to charge less than )  
minimum rates on shipments trans- )  
ported for Eastman Kodak Company, )  
pursuant to Public Utilities )  
Code, Section 3666. )

Application No. 49043  
(Filed December 20, 1966)  
(Amended January 25, 1967)

OPINION AND ORDER

Southern California Truck Leasing, Inc., a corporation, holds highway contract carrier and city carrier permits. By Decision No. 70366 dated February 15, 1966, in Application No. 48143, it was authorized to transport certain property for Eastman Kodak Company at rates and charges lower than the minimum rates and charges named in Minimum Rate Tariffs Nos. 2 and 15. The current authority is scheduled to expire with March 5, 1967.

By this application, authority is sought to continue to deviate from the Commission's established minimum rates and rules for the above transportation on a modified basis. In lieu of the currently authorized weekly vehicle unit rates and rules for such transportation, applicant now seeks to apply the yearly vehicle unit rates and rules set forth in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 15 and to deviate from the rates and rules in that tariff only to the extent that the mileage rate factor used in constructing such vehicle unit rates would be 7 cents instead of 8½ cents per mile.

Applicant alleges that, while there have been some increases in cost of operations, such increases have been offset by an increased efficiency in its operations and by an increased volume of business. According to applicant, the efficiency of its operation has been made possible by the cooperation of Eastman Kodak Company. Applicant states that it does not anticipate any increases in the cost of operations during the next twelve-month period which would necessitate any increase in the rates and charges proposed herein. Applicant avers that it has continued to operate at a satisfactory operating ratio and with adequate profit.

Revenue and expense data furnished by applicant indicate that the transportation involved has been profitable and reasonably may be expected to be profitable during the ensuing year.

The certificate of service shows that copies of the verified application and amendment thereto were mailed to California Trucking Association on December 20, 1966, and January 25, 1967. The application and amendment were listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of December 22, 1966, and January 30, 1967, respectively. No objection to the granting of the amended application has been received.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that applicant's proposal is reasonable and consistent with the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application, as amended, should be granted.

In view of the impending expiration date of the current authority, the order which follows will be made effective March 5, 1967.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Southern California Truck Leasing, Inc., is hereby authorized to transport property for Eastman Kodak Company at rates and charges less than the minimum rates and charges named in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 15 but not less than those set forth in, and subject to the provisions shown in, Appendix A attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

2. The authority herein granted shall, on and after March 5, 1967, supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 70366 and shall expire with March 5, 1968.

This order shall become effective March 5, 1967.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1967.

*John E. Mitchell* President  
*William L. Beard*  
*Augustus*  
*William S. Snow, Jr.*  
*Paul P. Morrissey* Commissioners

Appendix A to Decision No. 72025

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TRUCK LEASING, INC.

The authority herein granted applies only for the transportation of exposed and processed film and prints, complimentary replacement film, incidental dealer handling supplies and advertising literature moving therewith when transported in packages weighing 25 pounds or less and when moving between the processing laboratory of Eastman Kodak Company at 1017 North Las Palmas Avenue, Hollywood, California 90028, and the places of business of dealers and representatives of Eastman Kodak Company within a radius of 150 airline miles of said address in Hollywood; such transportation to include also the transportation of used cameras and projectors for repair, when moving in packages weighing 25 pounds or less, from the Eastman Kodak Company plant at 1017 North Las Palmas Avenue, Hollywood, California 90028, to the repair facility of Eastman Kodak Company at Whittier, California.

BASE YEARLY VEHICLE UNIT RATE (See NOTE):

\$975 per unit of carrier's equipment for each period between billing dates (see provisions of Item No. 100 of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 15). Rate does not include service performed on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays, and is limited to 8 hours service out of 9 consecutive hours per day. In addition, a charge of 7 cents per mile shall be assessed for each mile each such unit of equipment is operated under this authority. When carrier's equipment is operated in excess of 8 hours out of 9 consecutive hours, add \$6.55 per hour.

NOTE: In all other respects, transportation performed under this authority shall be subject to the rules and regulations set forth in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 15.

(End of Appendix A)