

Decision No. 72993

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)	
of DELIVERY SERVICE COMPANY for)	
Authority to Establish certain)	Application No. 49476
increased rates applicable to)	(Filed June 19, 1967)
Wholesale Service between points)	
within East Bay Drayage Area and)	
El Cerrito and points in Alameda,)	
Contra Costa and Solano Counties)	

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Delivery Service Company seeks authority to revise, on five days' notice, its parcel delivery rates by establishing a single charge of 24 cents per package in lieu of a single charge of 19 cents per package in connection with its wholesale parcel delivery service between points within the municipalities of Alameda, Emeryville, Oakland, Berkeley, Piedmont, Albany and El Cerrito and between points within the above-mentioned cities and points within Alameda, Contra Costa and Solano Counties.

Applicant states that the rates and charges for its parcel delivery service were established in 1953 in order to compete for the transportation of parcels in overnight service on the same terms and conditions as United Parcel Service, Inc. (UPS). Applicant alleges that it has obtained periodic increases

from the Commission for the service in question so as to keep the rates equalized with those of UPS.¹

Applicant asserts that it has notified all shippers involved concerning this proposal. The certificate of service shows that copies of the verified application were mailed to various chambers of commerce and California Trucking Association on June 16, 1967. The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of June 20, 1967. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that increases resulting from establishment of the rates and charges as proposed in the application are justified. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Delivery Service Company is hereby authorized to publish and file the proposed rates and charges set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to Application No. 49476.

2. Tariff publications authorized to be made as a result of the order herein may be made effective not earlier than five days after the effective date of this order on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

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UPS was authorized to increase its parcel delivery rates to 24 cents per parcel, plus 3 cents per pound or fraction thereof pursuant to Decision No. 72241 dated April 4, 1967, in Application No. 49009.

3. The authority herein granted shall expire unless exercised within ninety days after the effective date of this order.

This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of August, 1967.

John E. Mitchell
President
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Commissioners