

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 73260

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 sand, rock, gravel, and related items)
 (commodities for which rates are pro-)
 vided in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 7).

Case No. 5437
 Petition for Modification
 No. 146
 (Filed April 14, 1967;
 Amended June 9, 1967)

OPINION AND ORDER

On April 14, 1967, California Trucking Association; Rock, Sand and Gravel Producers Association of Northern California, Inc.; and Northern California Ready Mix Concrete and Materials Association, Inc., filed a pleading in Case No. 5437, Order Setting Hearing dated March 22, 1966 and Petition No. 112, entitled "Motion to Suspend Hearings on Revision of Items Nos. 148 and 294 of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 7 and Petition for the Institution of a Current Study of Certain Transportation by Dump Truck in Northern California and for the Establishment of a New Tariff Covering Such Transportation". (The petition portion of this pleading was designated as Petition No. 146.)

Petitioners seek the following relief in their pleading:

1. The current hearings on the revision of the portions of Items Nos. 130 and 148 listing rates for commodities named in Item No. 144 and on Items Nos. 294, 294.3, and 294.6 of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 7 be immediately discontinued.
2. A new case or order setting hearing be instituted to cover the above-mentioned transportation.

3. The Commission staff be directed to consult with shippers and carriers for the purpose of developing a new tariff covering such transportation.

4. The Commission staff be directed to perform cost and rate studies of transportation and other services to be performed under such proposed new tariff and prepare specific proposals.

5. The Commission set the matter for public hearing after the staff has completed the preparation of such studies and proposals.

By Decision No. 73038, dated September 12, 1967, the proceeding instituted by Order Setting Hearing dated March 22, 1967 was discontinued. This action terminated hearings relating to the proposed revisions of Items Nos. 130, 144, 148, 294, 294.3 and 294.6 of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 7. Decision No. 73038 stated that further studies involving Minimum Rate Tariff No. 7 should be conducted by the Commission staff.

In connection with the further studies directed in Decision No. 73038, the Commission's Transportation Division staff should consult with shippers and carriers for the purpose of developing the format of revised minimum rates for the transportation of concrete aggregates and related commodities in Northern Territory, and should prepare for presentation at a public hearing current cost and economic studies, including proposed revised minimum rates, for such transportation. When the Commission is informed that such studies have been completed, it will institute an appropriate proceeding. Therefore, the instant petition should be dismissed.

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IT IS ORDERED that Petition for Modification No. 146 in Case No. 5437 is hereby dismissed.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of OCTOBER, 1967.

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President

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Commissioners

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