

ORIGINALDecision No. 74037

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 relating to }
 the transportation of sand, rock, }
 gravel and related items (commodi- }
 ties for which rates are provided }
 in Minimum Rate Tariff 17.) }

Case No. 5437
 Petition for Modification
 No. 157
 Filed January 11, 1968

OPINION AND ORDER

Minimum Rate Tariff 17 provides zone rates for the transportation of decomposed granite in dump truck equipment by for-hire carriers from defined production areas within Los Angeles County to designated delivery zones located within Los Angeles and Orange Counties. By this petition, The Southern California Rock Products Association seeks the establishment of additional zone rates from Los Angeles County Production Area 19-L to specified delivery zones in Los Angeles and Orange Counties.¹

According to the petitioner the Montebello Plant of Owl Rock Products Company is located in Los Angeles County Production Area 19-L. At said facility, Owl Rock Products Company mines, markets and widely distributes decomposed granite. This product is assertedly currently being used and specified for the construction of building products in the multicounty area involved. Petitioner states that Owl Rock Products Company utilizes for-hire dump truck equipment to transport decomposed granite. Because of the greatly

¹ Production Area 19-L and the delivery zones specified in Appendix A of Petition No. 157 are described in the Commission's Southern California Production Area and Delivery Zone Directory 1.

expanding market potential, petitioner requests that rates for the additional zones set forth in Appendix A of the instant petition be established, utilizing the required information currently contained in the data bank for the Minimum Rate Tariff 17 computer program. Petitioner further requests that its petition be granted ex parte and be included in the next regular scheduled computer runout of dump truck rates.

The petition specifies the production area and proposed delivery zones for which the decomposed granite zone rates are requested. The additional delivery zones and Los Angeles Production Area 19-L are all defined in the Commission's Directory. The tie-in times and distances, together with the updated traverse network and essential cost formulae which are programmed into the Commission staff's data bank for Minimum Rate Tariff 17, provide the necessary data for ultimate rate determination. It is clear that the establishment of zone rates as proposed would provide, for the additional delivery zones involved, rates of the same kind and character as those already available from Production Area 19-L to various established competing delivery points in the same general area.

Copies of the verified petition were mailed to interested parties, on or about January 10, 1968. The petition was also listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of January 12, 1968. No objection to the granting of the petition has been received.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that petitioner's proposal is reasonable, and that the minimum rates resulting therefrom will be just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory minimum rates for the transportation of decomposed granite in dump truck equipment. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that Petition for Modification No. 157 should be granted.

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Decision No. 74036, in Case No. 5437, Petitions for Modification Nos. 151 and 153, issued on this date, concerns, among other matters, the revision of zone rates for decomposed granite. In order to avoid dual adjustments in the zone rates set forth in Section 21 of Minimum Rate Tariff 17, the tariff amendments required to be made by the order herein are included in said decision.

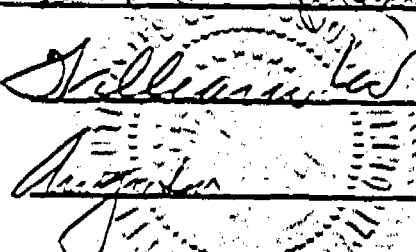
IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Minimum Rate Tariff 17 (Appendix B of Decision No. 69469, as amended) is hereby further amended by incorporating therein, to become effective June 8, 1968, the revised pages as listed in Appendix A hereof, said pages being attached to Decision No. 74036 and by this reference also made a part hereof.

2. In all other respects said Decision No. 69469, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30th day of APRIL, 1968.


[Signature] President
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[Signature] Commissioners

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

APPENDIX A TO DECISION NO. 74037

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