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Decision No. 74534

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of C. W. BUNDREN, an)
 individual doing business as C. W.)
 BUNDREN TRUCK COMPANY, a carrier as)
 defined in Section 4015 of the)
 Public Utilities Code and operating)
 under the City Carriers' Act, to)
 perform transportation services in)
 the movement of paper, newsprint)
 between points in the Los Angeles)
 Drayage Area at rates less than the)
 established minimum rates.)

Application No. 50361
(Filed June 28, 1968)

O P I N I O N

C. W. Bundren, an individual doing business as C. W. Bundren Truck Company, was authorized by Decision No. 71217 dated August 30, 1966, in Application No. 47802, to assess a rate of 11-1/2 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 30,000 pounds per load, for the transportation of newsprint paper in rolls from railroad docks in Los Angeles to the newspaper plant and to the warehouse of the Times-Mirror Publishing Company in Los Angeles and from said warehouse to said printing plant. The authority granted to Bundren was extended for one year by Decision No. 73103, dated September 19, 1967, and is now scheduled to expire September 19, 1968.

In this application Bundren seeks a further one-year extension of the less-than-minimum authority described above. Applicant alleges that the type and character of the property transported and the nature of the transportation services now rendered are identical to those of record in the original proceeding in Application No. 48702. Applicant states that his sole for-hire operation is still limited to the transportation of newsprint paper for the account of the Times-Mirror Publishing Company. Applicant

asserts that operations under the existing authority have been profitable as evidenced by the revenue and expense data attached to the application, and may be expected to be profitable for the ensuing year.^{1/}

The application states that the request for continuation of the existing rate authority is noncontroversial and would have no effect upon any other carrier. Applicant requests ex parte consideration of the application so that there will be no lapse in the current authority. The certificate of service shows that copies of the verified application were mailed to California Trucking Association on June 28, 1968. The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of July 1, 1968. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that a rate of 11-1/2 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 30,000 pounds, is and will be reasonable and consistent with the public interest for the transportation by applicant of newsprint paper in rolls for the account of the Times-Mirror Publishing Company. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Subject to the provisions of Notes 1 and 2 herein, C. W. Bundren is authorized to assess a rate of 11-1/2 cents per 100 pounds minimum weight 30,000 pounds per load, for the transportation of

^{1/} Applicant also transports newsprint paper at the same rate for Times-Mirror from steamship wharves in Long Beach to its printing plant and warehouse in Los Angeles, and from said warehouse to North Hollywood. Neither of these hauls is subject to the minimum rates established by this Commission. The costs for the exempted movements were found in Decision No. 71217, to exceed costs for operations under the less-than-minimum rate authority.

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paper (newsprint), in rolls, for the account of the Times-Mirror Publishing Company,

- a. From railroad docks located at 8th and Alameda Streets and at 2650 Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles, to the printing plant of the Times-Mirror Publishing Company in the area bounded by First and Second Streets and Spring Street and Broadway, Los Angeles;
- b. From said railroad docks to the warehouse of the Times-Mirror Publishing Company at 1361 Factory Place, Los Angeles; and
- c. From said warehouse to said printing plant.

NOTE 1. Rate includes loading of applicant's vehicles at railroad docks and unloading of said vehicles at the printing plant of Times-Mirror Publishing Company. It does not include loading and unloading of applicant's vehicles at the warehouse of Times-Mirror Publishing Company.

NOTE 2. Rate does not include applicant's supplying of mechanical unloading equipment for the unloading of applicant's vehicles at the warehouse and printing plant of Times-Mirror Publishing Company.

2. The authority granted herein shall, on and after September 19, 1968, supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 73103, and shall expire with September 19, 1969.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of AUGUST, 1968.

William Synovis, Jr.
President

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

Commissioner Fred P. Morrissey, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.