

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 74615

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application	)	
of WALTER SPHAR DBA WALTER SPHAR	)	
TRUCKING PO Box 83, Likely, Calif.	)	Application No. 50122
to extend my Application for	)	
another year for the transporta-	)	
tion of peat moss.	)	

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 74055 dated April 30, 1968, in this proceeding, Walter Sphar was authorized to assess rates less than the minimum rates but not less than 85 percent of the Class D rates named in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2, subject to a minimum weight of 44,000 pounds, for the transportation of peat moss from the plant of Radel, Inc., at Likely (Modoc County). The authorized rates are based on a rail-oriented classification rating.

By Decision No. 74310 dated June 25, 1968, the Commission found that the class rates, exception ratings and rules in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 should be redesignated effective September 1, 1968, to conform with the truck-oriented ratings and rules in National Motor Freight Classification A-10.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the rates authorized by Decision No. 74055, supra, should be redesignated to conform with the truck-oriented rating in National Motor Freight Classification A-10 for the transportation involved. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that Decision No. 74055 should be amended accordingly.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Decision No. 74055 dated April 30, 1968, in Application No. 50122 is hereby amended by substituting for Ordering Paragraph 1 thereof the following:

"1. Walter Sphar is hereby authorized to assess rates less than the minimum rates but not less than 85 percent of the Class 35.3 rates named in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 (subject to all other applicable rules and charges in said tariff), subject to a minimum weight of 44,000 pounds per shipment, for the transportation of peat moss from the plant of Radel, Inc., at Likely (Modoc County) when all loading of the vehicle is done by the shipper."

2. In all other respects, Decision No. 74055 shall remain in full force and effect.

This order shall become effective September 1, 1968.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1968.

William Symons - Jr.  
President  
Ed E. Ketchum  
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Frank P. Houssey  
Commissioners

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