

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 74825

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TRUCK LEASING,)
INC., for an order authorizing)
Applicant to charge less than)
minimum rates on shipments trans-)
ported for Eastman Kodak Company,)
pursuant to Public Utilities)
Code, Section 3666.)

Application No. 50488
(Filed August 15, 1968)

OPINION AND ORDER

Southern California Truck Leasing, Inc., a corporation, holds highway contract carrier and city carrier permits. By Decision No. 73236 dated October 24, 1967, in Application No. 49043, it was authorized to transport certain property for Eastman Kodak Company at rates and charges lower than the minimum rates and charges named in Minimum Rate Tariffs Nos. 2 and 15. The current authority is scheduled to expire with October 24, 1968.

By this application, authority is sought to continue to deviate from the Commission's established minimum rates and rules for the above transportation with certain modifications for a further period of one year. Applicant proposes to modify the existing authority by increasing the rates to the level of those currently published in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 15, namely, the presently authorized yearly vehicle unit rate and the rate applicable for excessive hours.¹ In addition, applicant intends to continue to deviate from the tariff to the extent that the mileage

¹ The yearly vehicle unit rate would be increased from \$975 to \$1,090 per unit of carrier's equipment for each month, and the rate applicable for excessive hours would be increased from \$6.55 to \$7.35 per hour.

rate factor used in constructing vehicle unit rates would be 7 cents instead of $8\frac{1}{2}$ cents per mile.

Applicant alleges that, except for an increase in its operating cost due to a wage increase, the transportation circumstances which justified the granting of the original authority and subsequent modifications thereof continue to exist. Applicant further states that the proposed rates reflect the increased labor cost involved and that the proposed rates will yield a reasonable and adequate return for the aforementioned transportation.

Revenue and expense data furnished by applicant indicate that the transportation involved has been profitable and reasonably may be expected to be profitable during the ensuing year.

The certificate of service shows that a copy of the verified application was mailed to California Trucking Association on August 15, 1968. The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of August 19, 1968. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that applicant's proposal is reasonable and consistent with the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted. In view of the impending expiration date of the current authority, the order which follows will be made effective October 24, 1968.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Southern California Truck Leasing, Inc., is hereby authorized to transport property for Eastman Kodak Company at rates and charges less than the minimum rates and charges named in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 15 but not less than those set forth, and

subject to the provisions shown, in Appendix A attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

2. The authority herein granted shall, on and after October 24, 1968, supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 73236 and shall expire one year after the effective date of this order unless sooner canceled, modified or extended by order of the Commission.

The effective date of this order shall be October 24, 1968.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of October, 1968.

William Simon J.
President

Ed. E. Mitchell

William B. ...

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Paul P. Monissey
Commissioners

APPENDIX A TO DECISION NO. ~~74825~~

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TRUCK LEASING, INC.

The authority herein granted applies only for the transportation of: (1) exposed and processed film and prints, complimentary replacement film, incidental dealer handling supplies and advertising literature moving therewith when transported in packages weighing 25 pounds or less and when moving between the processing laboratory of Eastman Kodak Company at 1017 North Las Palmas Avenue, Hollywood, and the places of business of dealers and representatives of Eastman Kodak Company within a radius of 150 airline miles of said address in Hollywood; and (2) used cameras and projectors for repair or service under warranty (or replacement with new items instead of repair), in packages weighing 35 pounds or less, when moving between the processing laboratory of Eastman Kodak Company at 1017 North Las Palmas, Hollywood, and the places of business of dealers and representatives of Eastman Kodak Company within a radius of 150 airline miles of this address in Hollywood, and between the Hollywood facility of Eastman Kodak Company and its repair facility at Whittier.

BASE YEARLY VEHICLE UNIT RATE (See NOTE):

\$1090 per unit of carrier's equipment for each period between billing dates (see provisions of Item No. 100 of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 15). Rate does not include service performed on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, and is limited to 8 hours service out of 9 consecutive hours per day. In addition, a charge of 7 cents per mile shall be assessed for each mile each such unit of equipment is operated under this authority. When carrier's equipment is operated in excess of 8 hours out of 9 consecutive hours, add \$7.35 per hour.

NOTE: In all other respects, transportation performed under this authority shall be subject to the rules and regulations set forth in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 15.

(End of Appendix A)