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Decision No. 75623

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of C. W. BUNDREN, INC.,
a California corporation, doing
business as C. W. Bundren Truck
Company, under Section 3666 of the
Public Utilities Code, for an order
of the Commission authorizing it
to perform transportation services
in the movement of paper (newsprint)
at rates less than the established
minimum rates.

Application No. 50964
(Filed March 21, 1969)

OPINION AND ORDER

C. W. Bundren, an individual doing business as C. W. Bundren Truck Company, was authorized by Decision No. 74534 dated August 13, 1968, in Application No. 50361, 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 is scheduled to expire September 19, 1969.

In this application transfer of the authority from Bundren, as an individual, to C. W. Bundren, Inc., is sought. The application states that Bundren has formed a corporation for business and personal reasons and that the corporation will operate the trucking company in the same manner as Bundren as an individual did.

The application states that the request for transfer of the existing rate authority is noncontroversial and would have no effect upon any other carrier. Applicant requests ex parte consideration of the application. The certificate of service shows that

copies of the verified application were mailed to California Trucking Association on March 20, 1969. The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of March 24, 1969. 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, Inc. 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 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.

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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 expire with September 19, 1969.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of APRIL, 1969.

William Symons, Jr.
President

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David P. Morrison

W. H. LARSEN

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Commissioners