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Decision No. 75727

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of SIGNAL TRUCKING SERVICE, LTD., a corporation, for authority to depart from the rates, rules and regulations of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 5, Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 and Minimum Rate Tariff No. 8, under the provisions of the Highway Carriers Act.

Application No. 51021 (Filed April 23, 1969)

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common carrier and highway contract carrier permits.^{1/} By Decision No. 74210 dated June 5, 1968, as amended by Decision No. 74614 dated August 27, 1968, in Application No. 50192, applicant was authorized to assess charges on a basis less than the established minimum rates in connection with the transportation of groceries and other store supplies for The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company from that company's Los Angeles warehouse to its retail stores in southern California. The authority permits a deviation from the requirement that each article in a shipment be classified separately for rating purposes, and permits the observance of designated bases for related services other than those which ordinarily would apply under the governing minimum rate tariffs. The current authority is scheduled to expire with June 25, 1969.

By this application, authority is sought to continue to perform the service under the rates and rules proviously authorized, but to increase the rates for destinations up to 140 miles by onehalf to two cents per 100 pounds.

1/ It is also authorized to operate as a highway common carrier of general commodities and special commodities between points in California not involved herein.

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According to applicant, there has been no noticeable change in the class of traffic or any appreciable change in the volume of one freight classification over another since the last exhaustive summary of applicant's traffic was made. Applicant avers that, based upon its experience over the years in handling this traffic and taking into consideration the rates proposed herein, it is satisfied that it can continue to provide the service at a satisfactory profit.

Revenue and expense data submitted by applicant indicate that the transportation involved has been profitable and reasonably may be expected to be profitable in the future.

The certificate of service shows that a copy of the application was mailed to California Trucking Association on April 23, 1969. The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of April 24, 1969. No objection to granting the application has been received.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rates are reasonable. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted. However, as the conditions under which the service is performed may change at any time, the authority will be made to expire at the end of one year.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Signal Trucking Service, Ltd., is hereby authorized to depart from the provisions of the minimum rate orders otherwise applicable to the services which it performs for The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company to the extent specifically provided in Appendices A and B attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof and to assess rates less than the minimum rates

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otherwise applicable for such services but not less than the rates set forth in and subject to the conditions shown in said Appendices A and B.

2. The authority herein granted shall, on and after June 25, 1969, supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 74210 as amended by Decision No. 74614 and shall expire with June 25, 1970.

This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

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APPENDIX A

The authority herein granted applies only in connection with property transported by Signal Trucking Service, Ltd. (hereinafter called "the carrier") for The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company (hereinafter called "the shipper") between points in southern California area south or southerly of, and including, the cities of Santa Barbara and Taft.

Section I

The authority granted in this section applies only to shipments of property which originate at shipper's warehouse located at 4510 S. Boyle Avenue, Los Angeles, and which are delivered to shipper's retail stores in southern California area as above described.

- Item 1. The carrier is authorized to classify, for rate purposes, shipments of property (see Note) which are subject to the provisions of this Section as follows:
 - (a) Shipments subject to a minimum weight of 20,000 pounds:

Percent of total weight of shipments

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.011 .144 9.437 13.288 3.770 39.108	150% of Class 100 110% of Class 100 Class 100 Class 35 Class 70 Class 55	
39.103 1.242	Class 55 Class 50	

(b) Shipments subject to a minimum weight of less than 20,000 pounds:

Rate as Class 70.

Note: The term "property" as used in this item means those articles of merchandise and store supplies listed in Exhibit No. 3-G in Application No. 31378 and merchandise and store supplies of similar nature or purpose.

Item 2. The carrier is authorized to assess and collect charges for the transportation of property classified in accordance with the provisions of Item 1 above on the basis of composite rates as set forth in Appendix B hereof, representing the percentage distributions shown therein.

Item 3. In connection with the computation and collection of charges for a shipment transported in splitdelivery service, the carrier is authorized to apply the additional charges provided in Item No. 170 series of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 and in Item No. 130 series of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 8 on the basis of the average weight, instead of the actual weights, of several component parts of the shipment.

Section II

- Item 1. The carrier is authorized to use, in lieu of other shipping documents, the forms of documents submitted as part of Exhibit No. 3 in Application No. 31378, provided that:
 - (a) The documents shall contain all of the information necessary for an accurate determination of the applicable rates and charges; and
 - (b) The documents covering each shipment, if separated, shall be cross-referenced and filed in a manner permitting ready assembly.

The term "groceries" may be used to identify collectively, in the shipping documents herein authorized, the various articles of merchandise and other property which are classified in accordance with the provisions of Item 1, Section I, above.

- Item 2. The carrier is authorized to assess a charge of \$10.50 per day per semi-trailer for the use by shipper of semi-trailers without tractors.
- Item 3. The carrier is authorized to use, without assessing additional charges therefor, employees other than drivers, in lieu of drivers, for loading its vehicles.

(End of Appendix A)

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APPENDIX B

Mileage Bracket	Class of Freight	Rate	Percent of Freight in <u>Classification</u>	AXB	Composite Rate
0 - 5	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 85 70 55	.43 .35 .32 .29 .25 1/2 .22 1/2	_011 _144 \$_437 13_288 6_770 70_350	.005 .050 3.020 3.854 1.726 15.329	.24 1/2
5 - 10	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 35 70 55 50.1	.60 .44 .40 .37 .33 .29 .25	.011 .144 9.437 13.203 6.770 69.108 1.242	.007 .063 3.775 4.917 2.234 20.041 .323	.31 1/2
10 - 15	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 35 70 55 50.1	.63 .46 .42 .30 .34 .30 .27	.011 .144 9.437 13.283 6.770 69.103 1.242	.007 ,066 3.964 5.049 2.302 20.732 .335	.32 1/2
15 - 20	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 25 70 55 50.1	-65 -47 -43 -39 -35 -32 -29	.011 .144 9.437 13.238 5.770 69.108 1.242	.007 .068 4.053 5.132 2.370 22.115 .360	.34
20 - 25	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 85 70 55 50,1	.65 .48 .44 .40 .36 .33 .30	.011 .144 9.437 13.288 6.77C 69.1C3 1.242	.007 .069 4,152 5.315 2.437 22.306 .372	.35
25 - 30	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 35 70 55 50.1	.60 .50 .45 .41 .37 .34 .31	.011 .144 9.437 13.233 6.770 39.108 1.242	.007 .072 4.247 5.448 2.504 23.497 .385	.36

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30 - 35	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 85 70 55 50.1	.71 .52 .47 .43 .38 .35 .32	.011 .144 9.437 13.288 6.770 69.108 1.242	.003 .075 4.435 5.714 2.573 24.188 .397	.37 1/2
35 - 40	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 85 70 55 50.1	.72 .53 .48 .44 .39 .36 .32	.011 .144 9.437 13.238 6.770 69.108 1.242	.002 .076 4.530 5.347 2.640 24.879 .397	.33 1/2
40 - 45	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 35 70 55 50.1	.75 .55 .50 .45 .40 .37 .33	.011 .144 9.437 13.238 6.770 69.108 1.242	.008 .079 4.719 5.980 2.708 25.570 .410	.39 1/2
45 - 50	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 85 70 55 50.1	.73 .57 .52 .46 .41 .30 .34	.011 .144 9.437 13.238 6.770 39.108 1.242	.009 .082 4.907 6.112 2.776 26.261 .422	.40 1/2
50 - 30	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 35 70 55 50.1	.31 .59 .54 .43 .39 .35	.011 .144 S.437 13.283 6.770 69.102 1.242	.009 .085 5.095 6.378 2.911 26.952 .435	. •42
60 - 70	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 35 70 55 50.1	.36 .63 .57 .51 .45 .41 .37	.011 .144 9.437 13.288 5.770 69.105 1.242	.009 .091 5.379 6.777 3.047 28.334 .460	.44

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76 - 80	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 85 70 55 50_1	90 66 60 54 47 42 38	_011 _144 9_437 13_238 6_770 69_103 1_242	.010 .095 5.662 7.176 3.182 29.025 .472	.45 1/2
80 - 90	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 85 70 55 50.1	.95 .69 .63 .57 .49 .44 .40	.011 _144 9.437 13.283 6.770 69.108 1.242	.010 .099 5.945 7.574 3.317 30.403 .497	.48
90 - 100	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 35 70 55 50°1	.98 .72 .65 .59 .51 .46 .41	011 144 9.437 13.228 6.770 69.102 1.242	.011 .104 6.134 7.840 3.453 31.790 .509	.50
100 - 110	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 35 70 55 50.1	1.01 .74 .67 .61 .53 .47 .42	.011 .144 \$_437 13.233 6.770 69.108 1.242	.011 .108 6.323 3.106 3.588 32.431 .522	.51
110 - 120	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 85 70 55 50.1	1.05 .77 .70 .64 .56 .49 .44	.011 _144 \$.437 13.283 6.770 69.108 1.242	.012 .111 6.606 3.504 3.791 33.363 .546	.53 1/2
120 - 130	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 85 70 55 50.1	1.10 .80 .73 .56 .58 .51 .46	_011 _144 9_437 13_288 6_770 65_108 1_242	.012 .115 6.889 2.770 3.927 35.245 .571	. 55 1/2



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130 - 140	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 85 70 55 50.1	1.14 .84 .76 .69 .61 .53 .48	.011 .144 9.437 13.238 6.770 69.103 1.242	.013 .120 7.172 9.169 4.130 36.627 .596	.58
140 - 150	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 35 70 55 50.1	1.20 .88 .20 .72 .63 .55 .50	.011 .144 9.437 13.228 6.770 69.108 1.242	.013 .127 7.550 9.567 4.265 38.009 .621	.60
150 - 160	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 85 70 55 50.1	1.25 .91 .03 .74 .66 .57 .51	.011 .144 9.437 13.233 6.770 69.103 1.242	.014 .131 7.833 \$.833 4.468 39.392 .633	. 62 1/2
130 - 170	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 35 70 55 50.1	1.20 .94 .35 .77 .63 .59 .53	.011 .144 9.437 13.233 5.770 39.108 1.242	.014 .135 3.021 10.232 4.604 40.774 .653	.64 1/2
170 - 130	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 55 70 55 50.1	1.32 .97 .38 .79 .70 .61 .55	.011 .144 9.437 13.233 5.770 69.103 1.242	.015 .140 8.305 10.498 4.739 42.156 .683	.66 1/2
130 - 190	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 85 70 55 50.1	1.35 .99 .90 .81 .72 .62 .56	.011 .144 9.437 13.228 6.770 69.103 1.242	.015 .142 8.493 10.763 4.874 42.842 .695	.63

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190 - 200	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 35 70 55 50.1	1.40 1.02 .93 .24 .74 .64 .58	.011 .144 9.437 13.238 6.770 69.103 1.242	.015 .147 3.776 11.162 5.010 44,229 .720	.70
200 - 220	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 35 70 55 50.1	1.43 1.05 .55 .60 .76 .60 .59	.011 .144 9.437 13.232 6.770 69.103 1.242	.016 .151 8.965 11.428 5.145 45.611 .733	.72
220 - 240	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 35 70 55 50.1	1.47 1.03 .98 .33 .79 .63 .61	.011 .144 9.437 13.233 6.770 69.108 1.242	.016 .155 9.243 11.693 5.348 46.993 .758	.74
240 - 260	150% of 100 110% of 100 100 35 70 55 50.1	1.52 1.11 1.01 .91 .31 .70 .63	.011 .144 9.437 13.283 6.770 69.103 1.242	.016 .160 9.531 12.092 5.434 43.376 .732	.76 1/2

(End of Appendix B)