

ORIGINALDecision No. 75999

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of OTTO N. TURK for
 authority to charge less than
 minimum rates on shipments of
 groceries and related items for
 Currier Bros. Market, Oroville,
 California, under Section 3666,
 Sacramento, California, to
 Oroville, California.

Application No. 51209
 (Filed July 1, 1969)

O P I N I O N

Otto Turk is a highway contract carrier. For many years he has transported groceries and related commodities between Sacramento and Oroville for Currier Brothers Market at rates less than the established minimum rates pursuant to authorities granted by the Commission. The last authority granted by Decision No. 74504, dated August 6, 1968, in Application No. 50368, is scheduled to expire with August 8, 1969. Applicant here requests a one-year extension of said authority.

A copy of the application was served upon California Trucking Association. Notice of the filing of the application appeared on the Commission's Daily Calendar. There are no protests.

The application states that approximately fifty percent of applicant's business involves transportation for Currier Brothers Market at the rates here involved. Applicant's operations for the year 1968 were conducted at a profit. The presently authorized rate for such transportation is 22 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 35,000 pounds which provides a minimum truckload revenue of \$79.20.

Applicant estimates his cost per trip is \$65.40. In this application he asserts that the transportation circumstances which previously have been considered by the Commission in the granting of the authority have not changed.

The presently authorized rate is reasonable for transportation to be performed for the ensuing twelve months. A public hearing is not necessary. The application should be granted. In view of the impending expiration date of the present authority, the order which follows will be made effective August 3, 1969.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Otto N. Turk is authorized to transport for Currier Brothers Market groceries and related articles regularly sold or offered for sale by Valley Wholesale Co. from the latter's wholesale grocery establishment at Sacramento to Currier Brothers Market at Oroville at a rate less than the minimum rate established for such transportation but not less than 22 cents per 100 pounds, subject to a minimum weight of 36,000 pounds per shipment.

2. The authority granted herein shall, on and after August 3, 1969, supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 74504 and shall expire with August 8, 1970.

The effective date of this order shall be August 3, 1969.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of AUGUST, 1969.

William J. ...
President
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Commissioners