

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 76443

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of POST TRANSPORTATION)
COMPANY, a corporation, to depart)
from the provisions of Minimum)
Rate Tariff, No. 2 of the Public)
Utilities Commission.)

Application No. 51427
(Filed October 14, 1969)

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common carrier and highway contract carrier permits. By Decision No. 74937 dated November 13, 1968, in Application No. 50561, it was authorized to transport common salt, in bulk, in dump truck equipment, from Pier A, Long Beach, to the plant of Stauffer Chemical Company at Dominguez, at a rate less than the established minimum rate but not less than 3-3/4 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 50,000 pounds per truck-load. The authority expires with December 1, 1969. By this application, authority is sought to assess the same less-than-minimum rate for an additional one-year period.

By Decision No. 64603 dated December 4, 1962, in Application No. 44737, the rate was found by the Commission to be reasonable upon the basis of evidence received at a public hearing which showed that the operation involved herein is an unusually efficient one. Loading at origin is performed by the consignor with a power loading device capable of loading at a rate of ten tons per minute. At destination the salt is dumped into one of two pits. Applicant states that there has been no change in these conditions.

Revenue and expense data submitted with the application indicate that the transportation involved has been profitable and reasonably may be expected to be profitable for the ensuing year.

The certificate of service shows that a copy of the application was served upon the shipper, upon California Trucking Association and upon other known interested parties. The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of October 17, 1969. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rate is reasonable. 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 December 1, 1969.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Post Transportation Company, a corporation, is hereby authorized to transport common salt, in bulk, in dump truck equipment for Stauffer Chemical Company from Pier A, Long Beach, to the plant of Stauffer Chemical Company at Dominguez at a rate less than the minimum rate established for such transportation but not less than 3-3/4 cents per 100 pounds, subject to a minimum weight per truckload of 50,000 pounds.

2. The authority herein granted shall, on and after December 1, 1969, supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 74937 and shall expire with December 1, 1970.

The effective date of this order shall be December 1, 1969.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th day of NOVEMBER, 1969.

William J. Sproull
President

James L. Sturgeon
Commissioners

Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.