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Decision No. 77771

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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 mini- }
mum rates on shipments transported }
for Eastman Kodak Company, pursuant }
to Public Utilities Code, Section }
3666. }

Application No. 52119
(Filed August 10, 1970)

OPINION AND ORDER

Southern California Truck Leasing, Inc., a corporation, operates as a highway permit carrier. By Decision No. 76163, as modified by Decision No. 76606 in Application No. 51322, 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 Tariff No. 15. The current authority is scheduled to expire with October 24, 1970. Applicant requests that the authority granted by said decision be extended for an additional period of one year with certain modifications. Applicant seeks to modify the existing authority by increasing the per unit rate from \$1,090 to \$1,191 and to increase the hourly rate, for hours in excess of eight out of nine consecutive hours, from \$7.35 per hour to \$8.25 per hour. Applicant states that said modifications reflect voluntary increases offered by Eastman Kodak Company.

It is alleged that applicant's operations under the rates heretofore authorized, and as voluntarily increased, have continued upon a profitable level, and said rates, as herein proposed to be modified, are now and will be just, reasonable and fully compensatory for the ensuing 12-month period. Applicant further states that

while it has experienced increases in cost of operation, such increases have been offset by additional efficiencies in applicant's operations and, in part, by an increase in volume of business.

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, Inc., August 10, 1970. The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of August 13, 1970. 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.

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.

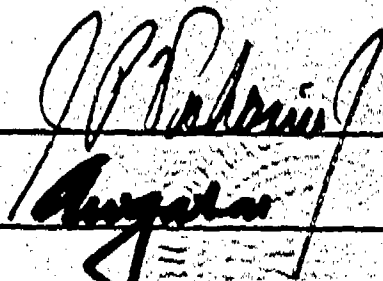
2. The authority herein granted shall, on and after October 24, 1970, supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 76163 as modified by Decision No. 76606 and shall expire on

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October 24, 1971 unless sooner canceled, modified or extended by order of the Commission.

The effective date of this order shall be October 24, 1970.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 1970.



Chairman



Commissioners

Commissioner William Simons, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner Thomas Moran, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

APPENDIX A

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TRUCK LEASING, INC.

The authority herein granted applies only for the transportation of: (1) exposed and processed film and prints, complementary 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):

\$1191 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 \$8.25 per hour.

- NOTE: (1) Holidays referred to herein mean New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.
- (2) 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)