

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 77846

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 COAST DRAYAGE, a corporation, for)
 an order amending its certificate)
 of public convenience and necessity)
 authorizing highway common carrier)
 service to except therefrom trans-)
 portation of cleaning compounds.)

Application No. 52140
 (Filed August 19, 1970)

O P I N I O N

Coast Drayage, presently providing service as a highway common carrier for the transportation of general commodities between various points within the State, requests that its certificated authority be amended by incorporating therein the following restriction:

"Sodium hypochlorite solution and sodium hydroxide solution, cleaning compounds and laundry bleach (dry) when transported in mixed shipments with sodium hypochlorite solution, that originate at Oakland, California, and empty pallets returning to Oakland which was the origin of the outbound palletized shipment of said commodity or commodities. This exclusion does not apply when sodium hypochlorite solution is transported in mixed shipments with commodities authorized to be transported under this authority, except as provided herein, or when interlined with a water rail or motor carrier for further transportation."

It is alleged that applicant has been serving The Clorox Company (Clorox) in excess of 17 years; because of the volume of freight which is being tendered to applicant by Clorox and the specialization of this operation, certain cost savings are enjoyed in providing this service that are not experienced in applicant's general freight operation; for this reason, Clorox and applicant

agreed to establish special rates for the transportation of sodium hypochlorite solution which were based upon the actual costs incurred in affording this service; such rates were established pursuant to Section 3666 of the Public Utilities Code and by the Commission's Decision No. 75703, dated May 27, 1969, in Application No. 50982, and their effectiveness extended and modified by Decision No. 77366, dated June 16, 1970, in Application No. 51883; the latter authority expires September 30, 1970. It is Clorox's desire to consolidate and distribute shipments of new products, sodium hydroxide, laundry bleach (dry) and cleaning compounds, with palletized movements of sodium hypochlorite solution under the rates authorized under Section 3666 of the Code; upon receipt of the authority sought herein, applicant will request from the Commission authority to apply the rate deviation to shipments of the new products and will show therein that their transportation characteristics are comparable to those experienced in the carriage of sodium hypochlorite solution; and that such transportation would be performed pursuant to applicant's permitted authority.

After consideration the Commission finds that the granting of this application would not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Appendix A of Decision No. 59504 is amended by incorporating therein Fourth Revised Page 2 attached hereto in revision of Third Revised Page 2.

2. Appendix A of Decision No. 59702 is amended by incorporating therein Fourth Revised Page 1 and First Revised Page 2 attached hereto in revision of Third Revised Page 1 and Original Page 2.

3. Appendix A of Decision No. 60985 is amended by incorporating therein Third Revised Page 3 in revision of Second Revised Page 3.

4. Within sixty days after the effective date hereof and on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public applicant shall amend its tariffs presently on file with this Commission to reflect the authority herein granted.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of October, 1970.

J. P. Sullivan
Chairman

William Spitzer, Jr.

Thomas J. ...
Vernon L. Stinger
Commissioners

Commissioner A. W. Gatov, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

- g. Articles of extraordinary or unusual value.
- h. Fruits, fresh (not cold pack or frozen) or vegetables, fresh or green (not cold pack or frozen), as listed under that heading in Items Nos. 41815 through 42220 of Western Classification No. 77 of J. P. Hackler, Tariff Publishing Officer, on the issue date thereof.
- i. Sodium hypochlorite solution, and sodium hydroxide solution, cleaning compounds and laundry bleach (dry) when transported in mixed shipments with sodium hypochlorite solution, that originate at Oakland, California, and empty pallets returning to Oakland which was the origin of the outbound palletized shipment of said commodity or commodities. This exclusion does not apply when sodium hypochlorite solution is transported in mixed shipments with commodities authorized to be transported under this authority, except as provided herein, or when interlined with a water, rail or motor carrier for further transportation.

EXCEPTION: The authority herein granted does not authorize transportation to or from the City and County of San Francisco.

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A. Coast Drayage, a corporation, is authorized to transport general commodities, including commodities requiring the use of special refrigeration or temperature control in specially designed and constructed refrigerator equipment, between the points and over the routes hereinafter set forth, provided, however, that applicant shall not transport any shipments of the following:

- a. Used household goods and personal effects not packed in accordance with the crated property requirements set forth in Item No. 5 of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 4-B.
- b. Automobiles, trucks and buses, viz: new and used, finished or unfinished passenger automobiles (including jeeps), ambulances, hearses and taxis; freight automobiles, automobile chassis, trucks, truck chassis, truck trailers, trucks and trailers combined, buses and bus chassis.
- c. Livestock, viz: bucks, bulls, calves, cattle, cows, dairy cattle, ewes, goats, hogs, horses, kids, lambs, oxen, pigs, sheep, sheep camp outfits, sows, steers, stags or swine.
- d. Liquids, compressed gases, commodities in semiplastic form and commodities in suspension in liquids in bulk, in tank trucks, tank trailers, tank semitrailers or a combination of such highway vehicles.
- e. Commodities when transported in bulk in dump trucks or in hopper-type trucks.
- f. Commodities when transported in motor vehicles equipped for mechanical mixing in transit.
- g. Logs.
- h. Newspapers, newspaper supplements, sections or inserts (not scrap or waste).
- i. Sodium hypochlorite solution, and sodium hydroxide solution, cleaning compounds and laundry bleach (dry) when transported in mixed shipments with sodium hypochlorite solution, that originate at Oakland, California, and empty pallets returning to Oakland which was the origin of the outbound palletized shipment of said commodity or commodities. This exclusion does not

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B. Coast Drayage shall have the authority to transport the commodities set forth in paragraph A of this appendix between the points and over the routes, including unnumbered county roads as well as service to all intermediate points and to lateral boundaries, as specified, as follows:

- Route 1. Between Turlock and Manteca via U.S. Highway 99, and all places within a 20-mile lateral.
- Route 2. Between Modesto and Strawberry via State Highways 108 and 120, and all places within a 5-mile lateral.
- Route 3. Between Modesto and Camp Connell via State Highways 4, 49 and 120, and all places within a 5-mile lateral.
- Route 4. Between Modesto and Linden, San Andreas, Angels Camp and Jamestown, via State Highways 4 and 49, and all places within a 5-mile lateral.

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3. Livestock, viz: bucks, bulls, calves, cattle, cows, dairy cattle, ewes, goats, hogs, horses, kids, lambs, oxen, pigs, sheep, sheep camp outfits, sows, steers, stags or swine.
4. Fresh fruits and vegetables (not cold pack nor frozen).
5. Liquids, compressed gases, commodities in semiplastic form and commodities in suspension in liquids in bulk, in tank trucks, tank trailers, tank semitrailers or a combination of such highway vehicles.
6. Commodities when transported in bulk in dump trucks or in hopper-type trucks.
7. Commodities when transported in motor vehicles equipped for mechanical mixing in transit.
8. Logs.
9. Sodium hypochlorite solution, and sodium hydroxide solution, cleaning compounds and laundry bleach (dry) when transported in mixed shipments with sodium hypochlorite solution, that originate at Oakland, California, and empty pallets returning to Oakland which was the origin of the outbound palletized shipment of said commodity or commodities. This exclusion does not apply when sodium hypochlorite solution is transported in mixed shipments with commodities authorized to be transported under this authority, except as provided herein, or when interlined with a water, rail or motor carrier for further transportation.

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