

Decision No. 78389

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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
 cancel certain rates and publish
 others and to continue suspension
 of a certain warehouse service.

Application No. 52354
 (Filed December 15, 1970)

OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 76663, dated January 13, 1970, in Application No. 51543, the certificated authority of Signal Trucking Service, Ltd. to operate as a public utility warehouseman in the Cities of Long Beach and Wilmington was suspended until February 15, 1971. The suspension was authorized on the allegation that applicant was attempting to secure warehouse properties at rental rates which would permit it to earn a reasonable profit. By this application Signal requests a further one-year suspension in respect to Long Beach, but states it has secured suitable property in Wilmington.

Some of the rates that would be applicable to the warehouse in Wilmington are published in Signal's Tariff No. 4 as an exception to rates in California Warehouse Tariff Bureau Warehouse Tariff No. 28. Those rates named in Signal's tariff are obsolete, not having been revised since 1960, so applicant requests authority to cancel the obsolete rates named in its tariff upon commencing service at Wilmington.

The Commission finds that the sought extension of the suspension at Long Beach is reasonable, and that the sought increase in rates at Wilmington is justified. We conclude that the application should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that:

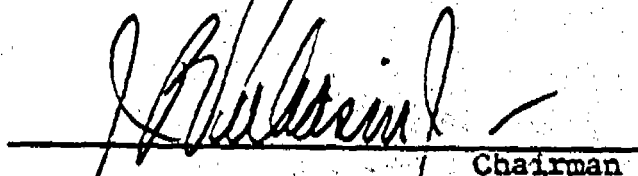
1. The operating authority granted and acquired by Signal Trucking Service, Ltd. by Decision No. 53787 in Application No. 33761 and Decision No. 57155 in Application No. 40113 is hereby suspended to and including February 15, 1972.

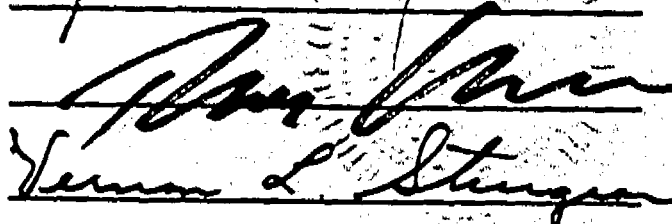
2. Signal Trucking Service, Ltd. is hereby authorized to cancel its Warehouse Tariff No. 4, Cal. P.U.C. No. 4.

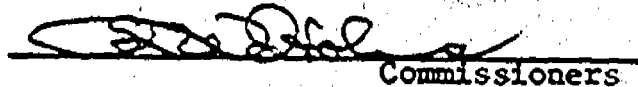
3. Applicant shall amend its tariffs presently on file with the Commission on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public to reflect the authority herein granted.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2nd
day of MARCH, 1971.


Chairman


Commissioner


Commissioners

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