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Decision No. 79248

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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. 52813
(Filed August 16, 1971)

OPINION AND ORDER

Southern California Truck Leasing, Inc., a corporation, operates as a highway permit carrier. By Decision No. 77771 in Application No. 52119, 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 15. The current authority is scheduled to expire with October 24, 1971.^{1/} Applicant requests that the authority granted by said decision be modified and extended for an additional period of one year. Applicant seeks to amend its existing authority by increasing the per unit rate from \$1,191 to \$1,350. Applicant states that said modification reflects a voluntary increase 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.

^{1/} The October 24, 1971 expiration date has been suspended by Commission Resolution No. SDD-28, dated August 31, 1971, until further order of the Commission.

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 16, 1971. The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of August 13, 1971. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that:

1. Applicant's sought extension of the authority granted by Decision No. 77771 has been shown to be reasonable.
2. In view of the Executive Order of the President of the United States, announced August 15, 1971, imposing a freeze on price and wage increases for ninety days, no finding is made relative to applicant's desire to assess increased charges for the transportation services involved herein.
3. Should subsequent federal authority permit, no further authority from this Commission is required if applicant desires to assess a higher per unit rate of \$1,350 as set forth in the application.

We conclude that the authority granted in Decision No. 77771 should be extended for an additional period of one year. A public hearing is not necessary.

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 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.

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2. The authority herein granted shall supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 77771 and shall expire on November 13, 1972, unless sooner canceled, modified or extended by order of the Commission.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of OCTOBER, 1971.

Chairman

Commissioners

APPENDIX A

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TRUCK LEASING, INC.

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