

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 79828

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of C. W. BUNDREN, INC.,
a corporation, doing business as
C. W. BUNDREN TRUCK COMPANY, under
Section 3666 of the Public Utilities
Code for authority to deviate from
the minimum rates and charges in
the movement of paper (newsprint),
in rolls, on transportation services
performed for the account of Times
Mirror Publishing Company.

Application No. 52867
(Filed September 17, 1971)

O P I N I O N

C. W. Bundren, Inc., operates under the name of C. W. Bundren Truck Company as a highway contract carrier. It has performed transportation of paper (newsprint), in rolls, for a number of years for account of the Times Mirror News Company. Applicant has held authority to transport such newsprint between various locations in the Los Angeles Area at rates less than the minimum rates. By this application, applicant seeks authority to charge less than the present minimum rates on transportation that was exempt from the minimum rates prior to April 24, 1971, being within the city limits of Los Angeles. The sought rate is the same as applicant has been authorized to charge the same shipper for comparable distances and under similar transportation conditions. Exhibits attached to the application show that the transportation can be performed at a profit. No protests to the granting of the authority have been received.

The Commission finds that the proposed rate is reasonable, and concludes that the application should be granted for a period of one year.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. C. W. Bundren, Inc., doing business as C. W. Bundren Truck Company, is authorized to charge less than the established minimum

rates, but not less than 14 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 30,000 pounds per load, for the transportation of paper (newsprint) in rolls, for the account of the Times Mirror Publishing Company as follows:

From the warehouse of the Times Mirror Publishing Company at 1361 Factory Place, Los Angeles, to the California Rotogravure Presses at 11041 Van Owen Boulevard, North Hollywood.

2. The foregoing authority is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Rate does not include loading of applicant's vehicles at the warehouse of the Times Mirror Publishing Company or unloading of applicant's vehicles at the California Rotogravure Presses.
- (b) Rate does not include applicant's supplying of mechanical loading or unloading equipment for loading applicant's equipment at the warehouse or unloading applicant's equipment at the Rotogravure Presses.
- (c) Rate is limited to 8 hours of service out of 9 consecutive hours per day per driver.
- (d) Rate does not apply on Saturdays, Sundays, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and Employee's Birthday.

3. The authority herein granted shall expire one year after the effective date hereof.

This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of MARCH, 1972.

Chairman

William L. Sturgeon
James L. Sturgeon

Commissioners

I dissent
William L. Sturgeon