

Decision No. 80602**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
 BULK TRANSPORTATION, a corporation,
 to perform transportation services
 for Kaiser Steel Corporation in the
 movement of flue dust from Kaiser
 Mill to Cushenbury at less than min-
 imum rates.)

Application No. 53567
 (Filed September 5, 1972)

INTERIM OPINION AND ORDER

Bulk Transportation, a corporation, operates as a highway contract carrier. By this application it seeks authority to charge less than the minimum rates for the transportation of flue dust for Kaiser Steel Corporation from Fontana to Cushenbury. Applicant seeks authority to assess a rate of 17 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight of 47,500 pounds, compared to the applicable minimum rate of 45 cents per 100 pounds.

Applicant states that the proposed rate is the same as that named in Minimum Rate Tariff 10 for the transportation of bulk cement for the same distance. Applicant also states the flue dust has the same transportation characteristics as bulk cement and is handled in the same manner. It appears that the authority should be granted on a temporary basis pending a hearing.

The verified application shows that a copy thereof was mailed to the California Trucking Association on September 1, 1972. The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of September 6, 1972.

Subject to further review upon consideration of evidence which may be adduced at a public hearing, it appears and the Commission finds, that the proposed rate is reasonable. In view of the existing conditions, the Commission concludes that applicant should be granted interim authority for a period of six months. A future hearing will be scheduled in this proceeding.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Bulk Transportation, a corporation, is authorized to transport flue dust for Kaiser Steel Corporation from the Kaiser Mill Plant near Fontana to the plant of Kaiser Cement & Gypsum Corporation at Cushenbury, at a rate less than the applicable minimum rate, but not less than 17 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 47,500 pounds.

2. The authority granted herein shall expire six months after the effective date of this order unless sooner canceled, modified or extended by order of the Commission.

3. A public hearing shall be scheduled in this proceeding for the receipt of evidence on this application and full disposition thereof.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11th day of OCTOBER, 1972.

Vernon L. Sturgeon
President
William J. Sullivan
J. H. H. H.
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Commissioners

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