

Decision No. 80624

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
CENTRAL COAST TRUCK SERVICE, INC.,
a corporation, for authority to
depart from minimum rates in con-
nection with certain transportation
of fresh carrots in bulk to be
performed for Safeway Stores, Inc.

Application No. 53114
(Filed January 27, 1972)

Roland Schmidt, for Central Coast Truck
Service, Inc., applicant.
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Hays and Herbert W. Hughes, for
California Trucking Association,
interested party.
J. L. Glovka, for the Commission staff.

O P I N I O N

By Decision No. 79701, dated February 8, 1972, Central Coast Truck Service, Inc., a corporation, was authorized to depart from the minimum rates named in Minimum Rate Tariff 8 for the transportation of fresh carrots in bulk in collapsible bins on pallets for Safeway Stores, Incorporated, from various points in California to Richmond and Sacramento and to return without charge the empty bins and pallets to point of original shipment or such other point or points equidistant or less from point of original destination and intermediate thereto. This authority was granted on a temporary basis pending a hearing and was scheduled to expire August 8, 1972. The authority was extended to November 8, 1972 by Decision No. 80341, dated August 1, 1972.

Public hearing on the application was held August 28, 1972, at San Francisco, before Examiner Turpen.

The testimony received at the public hearing confirmed the data set forth in the application and in Decision No. 79701. As the authorized rates are subject to any surcharges set forth in Minimum Rate Tariff 8, such surcharges offset labor cost increases incurred by applicant on July 1, 1972.

After public hearing, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the sought rate deviation is reasonable. The Commission concludes that the sought authority should be extended for a full year.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that the authority granted to Central Coast Truck Service, Inc., by Decision No. 79701, and extended by Decision No. 80341, in this proceeding, is further extended to November 8, 1973.

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

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 17th day of OCTOBER, 1972.

Vernon L. Stearns
President
William J. Lyons
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John W. Wynn
Edward J. Wynn
Commissioners