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Decision No. 81046

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of BULK FREIGHTWAYS, a corporation, for authority under Section 3666 of the Public Utilities Code to transport salt (sodium chloride), plastics in granules, sodium phosphate, and sodium silicate, in bulk, between points in Los Angeles and Orange Counties, California, at rates less than the established minimum rates.

Application No. 52546
(Filed April 12, 1971)

ORDER DISCONTINUING PROCEEDING

By Interim Decisions Nos. 78630 and 79500 Bulk Freightways, a highway permit carrier, was authorized to transport salt, plastics in granules, sodium phosphate and sodium silicate, in bulk in pneumatic equipment between points in Los Angeles and Orange Counties at hourly rates, in lieu of the applicable minimum class rates. That authority was extended until further order of the Commission by Decision No. 79847 dated March 28, 1972.

Decision No. 80844 dated December 19, 1972 in Case No. 7783 established in Minimum Rate Tariff 15 additional hourly rates applicable to transportation performed with pneumatic trucking equipment between points in the Metropolitan Los Angeles Area.

It appearing that the newly established minimum hourly rates for pneumatic hopper trucking equipment would negate the need for the minimum rate deviation authority granted to Bulk Freightways, the Secretary of the Commission, by letter dated January 5, 1973, advised Bulk Freightways that the Commission planned to issue an order in Application No. 52546 revoking the authority granted therein and discontinuing the proceeding. Bulk Freightways was informed in the Secretary's letter that if it had objection to such an order it

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should advise the Commission on or before February 1, 1973. No objection has been received.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the minimum rate deviation authority granted by Decisions Nos. 78630, 79500, and 79847 in Application No. 52546 is revoked on the effective date of this order, and the proceeding in Application No. 52546 is discontinued.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of FEBRUARY, 1973.

James L. Stinson
President
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Commissioners