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Decision No. 81441

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pyramid Commodities, a corporation, for authority to deviate from the otherwise applicable minimum rates in the transportation of silica sand, soda ash and limestone for the accounts of Thatcher Glass Manufacturing Company, Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation, Ball Corporation, Glass Containers Corporation, Owens-Illinois Glass Company, Squires Belt Material Co., Brockway Glass Company, Mississippi Glass Co., Celotex Corporation, Anchor-Hocking Glass Co., and National Sponge Co.

Application No. 53632
(Filed October 6, 1972)

SECOND INTERIM OPINION AND ORDER

Decision No. 80755 dated November 21, 1972 in this proceeding authorized Pyramid Commodities, a highway permit carrier, to assess less than minimum rates for the transportation of silica sand from the Mission Viejo plant of Owens-Illinois Glass Company (near San Juan Capistrano) to various locations, and for the transportation of limestone and soda ash. The service is for Thatcher Glass Manufacturing Company, Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation, Ball Corporation, Glass Containers Corporation, Owens-Illinois Glass Company, Squires Belt Material Co., Brockway Glass Company, Mississippi Glass Co., Celotex Corporation, Anchor-Hocking Glass Co., and National Sponge Co.

The interim authority was subject to further review at a public hearing and was scheduled to expire May 21, 1973, unless sooner modified or extended.

Applicant requests that its interim authority to transport silica sand from Mission Viejo and to transport limestone from Lucerne Valley for Thatcher Glass be deleted, and that the interim authority be extended for a further period, subject to review at a public hearing.

Applicant's request appears reasonable and should be granted. In order to afford applicant an opportunity to present evidence at a public hearing the interim authority, modified as requested, will be extended for an additional six-month period.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Pyramid Commodities is authorized to charge less than the minimum rates established by this Commission for the transportation of soda ash and limestone for Thatcher Glass Manufacturing Company, Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation, and National Sponge Co., but not less than the rates set forth in Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30th
day of MAY, 1973.

Simon L. Stearns
President
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Commissioners

APPENDIX A

PYRAMID COMMODITIES

Applicant is authorized to assess the following rates for the transportation of soda ash and limestone, in bulk, in dump truck equipment, from and to the points and at the rates named as follows:

- A. For the account of Thatcher Glass Manufacturing Company.
 - 1. Soda ash, from Trona and West End to the said plant of Thatcher Glass Manufacturing Company at Saugus at a rate of \$4.75 per ton, 28 tons minimum weight.
 - 2. Limestone, from Colton to the said plant of Thatcher Glass Manufacturing Company at Saugus at a rate of \$2.68 per ton, 28 tons minimum weight.
- B. For the account of Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation.

Limestone from Colton to the said plant of Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation at Santa Ana at a rate of \$2.08 per ton, 28 tons minimum weight.

- C. For the account of National Sponge Co.

Limestone from the Lucerne Valley to the plant of National Sponge Co. at 8320 Rex Road, Pico Rivera, at a rate of \$4.00 per ton, 28 tons minimum weight.

(End of Appendix A)