

Decision No. 81617

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application)
of FRED C. HILL and DAVID L.)
STEPHENS, a co-partnership doing)
business as CHICO TRANSPORTATION,)
for authority to depart from)
minimum rates in connection with)
certain transportation to be)
performed for Moore's Welding)
Supply Company.)

Application No. 53899

ORDER AMENDING DECISION NO. 81434

Decision No. 81434 dated May 30, 1973 in Application No. 53899 granted applicants authority to charge rates which differ from the minimum rates for the transportation of welding equipment and supplies for Moore's Welding Supply Company between the shipper's locations in Chico and Sacramento for a one-year period to expire May 30, 1974. The authorization provides, among other things, that articles to be transported need not be itemized on the shipping documents.

By letter dated June 15, 1973, the California Trucking Association has advised the Commission that welding supplies typically include compressed gas in cylinders and that other statutory provisions preclude carriers from accepting this and other hazardous materials for transportation unless they are described on the shipping document. In order to avoid any confusion in this regard, the authority will be amended to specifically provide that any dangerous articles shall be listed on the shipping documents as required by Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations and/or Dangerous Articles Tariff 15, Cal. P.U.C. 10, American Trucking Association, Agent.


IT IS ORDERED that:


1. Page 2 of Appendix A to Decision No. 81434 is amended as provided in Revised Page 2 attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.


2. In all other respects, Decision No. 81434 shall remain in full force and effect.

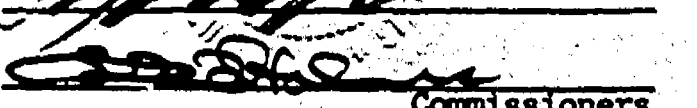
The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24th
day of JULY, 1973.



President






Commissioners

Commissioner William Symons, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

APPENDIX A
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- (h) Fractions of hour shall be computed in accordance with the following table:

<u>Over</u>	<u>But Not Over</u>	<u>Use</u>
0 minutes	8 minutes	-
8 minutes	23 minutes	1/4 hour
23 minutes	38 minutes	1/2 hour
38 minutes	53 minutes	3/4 hour
53 minutes	60 minutes	1 hour

- (i) Except as provided in Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations and/or Dangerous Articles Tariff 15, Cal. P.U.C. 10, American Trucking Association, Agent:
- (1) Articles to be transported need not be itemized on the shipping document.
 - (2) Each shipping document shall identify the property to be transported as "welding equipment and/or welding supplies".