

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 81991

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of William A. Selby for
authority to charge less than
minimum rate for general commodities
as stated in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2.

Application No. 54193
(Filed July 20, 1973)

O P I N I O N

William A. Selby, doing business as Petrolia Stage, is a radial highway common carrier. He transports property between Eureka, Ferndale, and Fortuna, on the one hand, and Petrolia and Honeydew, on the other hand, via the Mattole Road, serving ranchers and small country stores and cafes. Applicant's principal business is selling real estate; the transportation service is operated on a part-time basis.

Applicant requests authority to deviate from the minimum rates for the transportation of general commodities between the above-described points. Applicant proposes to perform said transportation at 100 cents per 100 pounds or 3 cubic feet volume subject to a minimum charge of 50 cents per shipment.

Applicant alleges that the Petrolia-Honeydew area is a remote area not served by any freight line and therefore he has no competition.

The area was served previously by Leonard Shaha, doing business as Petrolia Stage, who was authorized to deviate from the minimum rates pursuant to Decision No. 65692 in Case No. 5432 (1963) 61 CPUC 197.

The application was noticed in the Commission's Daily Calendar of July 24, 1973. There are no protests.

Upon consideration of the allegations in this application the Commission finds that the proposed deviation from the minimum rates is justified. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that William A. Selby is hereby authorized to depart from the minimum rates set forth in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 to the extent set forth in Appendix A attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

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

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 16th
day of OCTOBER, 1973.

Vernon L. Sturgeon
President

William Symons, Jr.

Thomas Martin

Commissioners

Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

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

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APPENDIX A

Carrier: William A. Selby, doing business as
Petrolia Stage.

Route: Between Eureka, Ferndale, and Fortuna,
on the one hand, and Petrolia and
Honeydew, on the other hand, via Mattole
Road and Points within one mile laterally
of Mattole Road.

Rate: 100 cents per 100 pounds or 3 cubic feet
volume. Minimum charge 50 cents per
shipment.