

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 82104

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of BIGFOOT TRANSPORTATION }  
 for authority to deviate from the rates }  
 set forth in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 for }  
 delivery of toilet preparations for }  
 Avon Products, Inc. within a radius of }  
 50 miles from McKinleyville. Said }  
 authority is sought under Public }  
 Utilities Code (Section 3666).

Application No. 53944  
 (Filed April 9, 1973)

INTERIM OPINION AND ORDER

Kenneth Kretsinger and Leon Reeves, doing business as Bigfoot Transportation and presently rendering service as a highway contract carrier, request authority to deviate from the rates set forth in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 on shipments of toilet preparations destined to points within a radius of 50 miles of McKinleyville.

Applicants propose to charge the following rates:

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Rate</u>
1 - 25 lbs.	\$1.20
26 - 50	1.55
51 - 75	1.85
76 - 100	2.15
101 - 150	2.40
151 - 200	3.10
201 - 250	3.60
251 - -	4.00

It is alleged that the shipments are transported every other week for Avon Products, Inc. and average 100 deliveries; that the total cost for performing the service is approximately \$30; that the gross revenue produced by the proposed rates range from \$150 to \$300 depending upon the total weight of the shipments; and that the proposed rates are approximately 20 percent higher than those of Yreka Western Railroad Co., which provided said service through December 1972 pursuant to Local Freight Tariff 6-B, Cal. P.U.C. No. 6, Item No. 200.

Applicants have been operating for less than a year and are therefore unable to provide any record of financial stability, although the applicants allege that they have made a profit in each month of operation.

The requested authority will be granted on a six-month interim basis, subject to the filing of financial data at the end of four months. If the transportation of said commodities is compensatory, the authority to deviate will be extended. There are no protests.

IT IS ORDERED that for a period of one hundred eighty days after the effective date of this order Kenneth Kretsinger and Leon Reeves, doing business as Bigfoot Transportation, may deviate from the rates set forth in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 by charging and assessing the rates to the extent set forth in Appendix A attached hereto subject to the condition that applicants shall file within

one hundred twenty days after the effective date of this order financial data relating to the cost of providing said service and the revenue derived therefrom, as well as a profit and loss statement for the year 1973.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of NOVEMBER, 1973.

Thomas L. Sturgeon  
President  
William J. Spinks, Jr.  
John M. Martin, Jr.  
James E. Martin  
San Diego  
Commissioners

APPENDIX A

APPLICATION OF RATES

CARRIER: BIGFOOT TRANSPORTATION

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Shipper for whose account service is to be provided:

AVON PRODUCTS INC.

A. Commodity

Toilet Preparations

B. Rates

From

McKinleyville, CA

To

Points within 50 constructive miles of McKinleyville.

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Rate per Shipment</u>
1 - 25 lbs.	\$1.20
26 - 50	1.55
51 - 75	1.85
76 - 100	2.15
101 - 150	2.40
151 - 200	3.10
201 - 250	3.60
251 - 300	4.00

Over 300 pounds provisions of the minimum rate tariff apply.