

ORIGINALDecision No. 82288

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of MOTORENT, a California corporation, doing business as MOTOR CARGO, to transfer authority to deviate from Minimum Rate Tariff No. 15, and of MOTOR CARGO, a corporation, to acquire said deviation authority, in connection with certain transportation performed for GARDEN STATE PAPER COMPANY, INC.

Application No. 54433
(Filed November 2, 1973)

OPINION AND ORDER

Motorent, a California corporation, doing business as Motor Cargo, is authorized to transport general commodities throughout the State of California pursuant to a highway contract carrier permit. Motorent also holds a petroleum contract carrier permit.

Motorent presently is authorized to deviate from the minimum rates set forth in Minimum Rate Tariff 15 for the transportation of newsprint paper and waste newsprint paper for Garden State Paper Company as set forth in Order No. SDD-200. The authority is scheduled to expire March 22, 1974.

The application states that concurrently with the filing of this application applicants have filed their application for transfer of the highway contract carrier permit and petroleum contract carrier permit in File No. T 88,388, from Motorent to Motor Cargo, and that the officers and directors of both corporations are the same. It is contemplated that all of the transportation business heretofore performed by applicant Motorent shall be performed by applicant Motor Cargo, including the transportation which is performed pursuant to the authority granted by Order No. SDD-200, and that the purpose of change of entity was upon the advice of tax counsel and for the purpose of facilitating their operations in connection with the leasing and operation of motor vehicle equipment.

Applicants request that the authority set forth in Order No. SDD-200 be transferred to Motor Cargo.

The application shows that a copy thereof was mailed to the California Trucking Association. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that the transfer of the deviation authority granted by Order No. SDD-200 from Motorent to Motor Cargo is reasonable and justified. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that Order No. SDD-200 dated August 14, 1973 is amended by substituting Motor Cargo wherever the name Motorent appears therein.

The effective date of this order shall be the effective date of the transfer of Motorent's highway contract carrier permit to Motor Cargo.

San Francisco
Dated at _____, California, this 3rd
day of JANUARY, 1974.

Vernon L. Sturgeon
President

William J. Quinn

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Commissioners

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