

af \*

Decision No. 82956

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation )  
into the rates, rules, regulations, )  
charges, allowances, and practices )  
of all common carriers, highway )  
carriers and city carriers relating )  
to the transportation of sand, rock, )  
gravel and related items (commodities )  
for which rates are provided in )  
Minimum Rate Tariff No. 17-A). )

Case No. 5437  
Petition for Modification  
No. 270  
(Filed March 29, 1974)

OPINION AND ORDER

Minimum Rate Tariff 17-A (MRT 17-A) names minimum rates for the transportation by dump truck carriers of rock, sand, and gravel. These rates include zone rates which apply from defined production areas to designated delivery zones, which are described in Southern California Production Area and Delivery Zone Directory 1 (Directory 1). By this petition Owl Rock Products Co., a California corporation, seeks extension of the system of zone rates for the transportation of rock, sand, and gravel from Riverside County Production Area 33-0 to include all delivery zones in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties.<sup>1/</sup>

Owl Rock Products Co. is engaged in the business of producing, marketing, and distributing rock, sand, and gravel at various locations in Southern California. Petitioner's facilities in Production Area 33-0 were designed especially for the production

---

<sup>1/</sup> Zone rates are currently published on page 6-0 of MRT 17-A from Production Area 33-0 to some, but not all of the delivery zones in these four counties.

of sand. Petitioner describes the sand produced at that location as plaster sand of uniform grain size, texture, and color which makes it ideal as an ingredient in plasters and stuccos, and for use in golf course sand traps. Petitioner asserts that in recent months there has been an increasing demand for this sand from Production Area 33-0. Petitioner states that its production costs at that location are lower than at its other facilities where sand production is being discontinued. Petitioner believes that a reasonable marketing area for plaster sand from Production Area 33-0 will include all of the delivery zones in Directory 1 in the four counties involved.

Petitioner explains that at the present time it is required under the provisions of Item 320 of MRT 17-A to add five cents per ton per mile to the zone rate established to the last rated zone through which the shipment passes enroute to destination. It contends that computation of charges in such manner for shipments to numerous points within non-rated delivery zones is inconvenient, time consuming, expensive, and unsatisfactory. Petitioner states that when it is asked to quote a delivered price for a single shipment of plaster sand to a construction site within a non-rated delivery zone no accurate delivery price can be quoted with certainty, without first making an actual physical traverse of the distance beyond the last rated zone in order to determine the cents per ton-mile additive required by Item 320. Petitioner contends that even if an actual traverse was not made for bidding and budgeting purposes prior to actual transportation of a shipment, such a traverse would be necessary after transportation service is performed in order to audit the for-hire carrier's freight bill. Petitioner contends that the cost incurred in making such actual traverses for bidding, budgeting, and auditing purposes becomes prohibitive on small shipments to widely scattered and distant points.

Petitioner states that the sought extensions of zone rates to the areas involved may be established upon the time and distance traverses, cost, and other data previously found to be reasonable in establishing the existing zone rates. It contends that the petition is noncontroversial in character and requests that it be disposed of ex parte.

Copies of the verified petition were served on interested carrier, shipper, and contracting associations on or about March 29, 1974. The petition was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of April 2, 1974. No objection to the granting of the petition has been received. The petition was supported by the California Dump Truck Owners Association. That association, by letter dated April 2, 1974, requests that the new zone rates be based upon the formula which will evolve from Petition No. 263, Case No. 5437. Petitioner agrees with that request.

It is clear that extension of the existing system of zone rates from Production Area 33-0 to include all delivery zones in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties, is justified. The recommendation that a new formula be used for the new zones (without changing the existing rates from Production Area 33-0) is not justified. Such a formula is not of record in this proceeding and has not yet been adopted by the Commission. Any formula changes which may result from Petition No. 263 would be expected to apply to all MRT 17-A zone rates for transportation of rock, sand, and gravel, including those from Production Area 33-0. The zone rates sought in the petition should be established. The petition should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Minimum Rate Tariff 17-A (Appendix C of Decision No. 80578, as amended) is further amended by incorporating therein, to become effective July 6, 1974, Third Revised Page 6-F, Third Revised Page 6-0, Original Page 6-0-1, and Original Page 6-0-2, attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

2. Tariff publications authorized to be made by common carriers as a result of this order shall be filed not earlier than the effective date of this order and may be made effective not earlier than the tenth day after the effective date of this order, and may be made effective on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public if filed not later than sixty days after the effective date of the minimum rate tariff pages incorporated in this order.

In all other respects Decision No. 80578 shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 1974.

Vernon L. Sturgeon  
President  
William Syngma Jr.  
William L. Sturgeon  
William L. Sturgeon  
William L. Sturgeon  
Commissioners

## SECTION 6 - ZONE RATES IN CENTS PER TON

COMMODITIES AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 60

FROM RIVERSIDE COUNTY PRODUCTION AREA 33-F  
TO THE DELIVERY ZONES SET FORTH BELOW

ZONE	RATE	ZONE	RATE	ZONE	RATE	ZONE	RATE	ZONE	RATE	ZONE	RATE	ZONE	RATE
19327	120	33036	108	33086	188	36075	73	36075	73	36075	73	36075	73
19328	100	33037	113	33087	179	36076	43	36076	43	36076	43	36076	43
19329	99	33038	123	33088	170	36077	41	36077	41	36077	41	36077	41
19330	107	33039	132	33089	164	36078	41	36078	41	36078	41	36078	41
19331	107	33040	119	33090	164	36079	49	36079	49	36079	49	36079	49
19332	114	33041	115	33091	172	36080	62	36080	62	36080	62	36080	62
19332	95	33042	120	33092	171	36081	73	36081	73	36081	73	36081	73
19333	91	33043	114	33093	179	36082	81	36082	81	36082	81	36082	81
19334	86	33044	98	33094	188	36083	80	36083	80	36083	80	36083	80
19335	83	33045	85	33095	195	36084	72	36084	72	36084	72	36084	72
19336	91	33046	84	33096	206	36085	61	36085	61	36085	61	36085	61
19337	93	33047	97	33097	192	36086	54	36086	54	36086	54	36086	54
19338	92	33048	81	33098	183	36087	46	36087	46	36087	46	36087	46
19339	97	33049	82	33099	175	36088	59	36088	59	36088	59	36088	59
19360	100	33050	89	33100	184	36089	68	36089	68	36089	68	36089	68
19361	105	33051	114	33101	183	36090	88	36090	88	36090	88	36090	88
19397	117	33052	124	33102	189	36091	87	36091	87	36091	87	36091	87
19398	111	33053	124	33103	198	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
19399	103	33054	125	33104	167	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33005	86	33055	180	36012	72	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33006	84	33056	164	36013	79	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33007	73	33057	162	36014	84	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33008	69	33058	133	36015	89	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33009	64	33059	143	36016	94	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33010	33	33060	134	36017	85	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33011	39	33061	133	36018	80	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33012	44	33062	135	36019	74	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33013	53	33063	103	36020	67	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33014	67	33064	103	36021	67	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33015	81	33065	139	36022	66	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33016	85	33066	148	36042	59	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33017	129	33067	190	36043	56	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33018	118	33068	194	36044	60	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33019	112	33069	185	36045	63	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33020	92	33070	190	36046	70	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33021	83	33071	205	36047	73	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33022	70	33072	205	36048	78	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33023	69	33073	205	36049	73	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33024	78	33074	198	36050	66	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33025	56	33075	164	36051	67	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33026	55	33076	156	36052	52	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33027	56	33077	147	36053	47	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33028	54	33078	162	36054	45	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33029	66	33079	159	36055	50	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33030	67	33080	160	36056	57	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33031	67	33081	160	36057	67	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33032	70	33082	173	36058	78	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33033	89	33083	221	36059	89	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33034	76	33084	215	36073	90	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
33035	94	33085	201	36074	90	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87

NO CHANGE. DECISION NO. 82956 EFFECTIVE 07/01/04

ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CORRECTION 07/01/04  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

## SECTION 6 ZONE RATES IN CENTS PER TON

COMMODITIES AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 60

FROM RIVERSIDE COUNTY PRODUCTION AREA 33-F  
TO THE DELIVERY ZONES SET FORTH BELOW

ZONE	RATE	ZONE	RATE	ZONE	RATE	ZONE	RATE	ZONE	RATE	ZONE	RATE	ZONE	RATE
19327	120	33036	108	33086	188	36075	75	36075	75	36075	75	36075	75
19328	100	33037	113	33087	172	36076	43	36076	43	36076	43	36076	43
19329	99	33038	123	33088	170	36077	41	36077	41	36077	41	36077	41
19330	107	33039	132	33089	164	36078	41	36078	41	36078	41	36078	41
19331	107	33040	119	33090	164	36079	49	36079	49	36079	49	36079	49
19332	114	33041	115	33091	172	36080	62	36080	62	36080	62	36080	62
19332	95	33042	120	33092	171	36081	73	36081	73	36081	73	36081	73
19333	91	33043	114	33093	179	36082	81	36082	81	36082	81	36082	81
19334	86	33044	96	33094	188	36083	80	36083	80	36083	80	36083	80
19335	83	33045	85	33095	195	36084	72	36084	72	36084	72	36084	72
19336	91	33046	84	33096	206	36085	61	36085	61	36085	61	36085	61
19337	93	33047	97	33097	192	36086	54	36086	54	36086	54	36086	54
19338	92	33048	81	33098	183	36087	46	36087	46	36087	46	36087	46
19339	97	33049	82	33099	175	36088	59	36088	59	36088	59	36088	59
19340	100	33050	89	33100	184	36089	68	36089	68	36089	68	36089	68
19361	105	33051	114	33101	183	36090	88	36090	88	36090	88	36090	88
19397	117	33052	124	33102	189	36091	87	36091	87	36091	87	36091	87
19398	111	33053	124	33103	198	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87	36092	87
19399	103	33054	123	33104	167								
33005	86	33055	180	36012	72								
33006	84	33056	164	36013	79								
33007	73	33057	162	36014	84								
33008	69	33058	153	36015	89								
33009	64	33059	143	36016	94								
33010	33	33060	134	36017	85								
33011	39	33061	133	36018	80								
33012	44	33062	135	36019	74								
33013	53	33063	103	36020	67								
33014	67	33064	103	36021	67								
33015	81	33065	139	36022	66								
33016	85	33066	148	36042	59								
33017	129	33067	190	36043	55								
33018	118	33068	194	36044	60								
33019	112	33069	185	36045	63								
33020	92	33070	190	36046	70								
33021	83	33071	205	36047	73								
33022	70	33072	203	36048	78								
33023	69	33073	205	36049	73								
33024	78	33074	198	36050	66								
33025	56	33075	164	36051	67								
33026	55	33076	156	36052	52								
33027	56	33077	147	36053	47								
33028	54	33078	162	36054	45								
33029	66	33079	159	36055	50								
33030	67	33080	160	36056	57								
33031	67	33081	160	36057	67								
33032	70	33082	173	36058	78								
33033	89	33083	221	36059	89								
33034	76	33084	215	36073	90								
33035	94	33085	201	36074	90								

NO CHANGE. DECISION NO. 82956 EFFECTIVE 07-25-82 BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CORRECTION 08/01/82  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

## SECTION 6 - ZONE RATES IN CENTS PER TON

## COMMODITIES AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 60

FROM RIVERSIDE COUNTY PRODUCTION AREA 33-0  
TO THE DELIVERY ZONES SET FORTH BELOW

ZONE	RATE	ZONE	RATE	ZONE	RATE	ZONE	RATE	ZONE	RATE	ZONE	RATE	ZONE	RATE
19364	133	19426	132	19606	290	19753	349	30041	1137	30099	1151	33043	1110
19365	138	19427	126	19607	290	19754	366	30042	1129	30100	1163	33044	1195
19366	144	19428	132	19608	313	19755	384	30043	1123	30101	1172	33045	1281
19367	157	19429	150	19609	304	19756	405	30044	1114	30102	1184	33046	1273
19368	163	19430	161	19610	315	19757	416	30045	1114	30103	1196	33047	1264
19369	170	19431	155	19700	299	19758	430	30046	1106	30116	1193	33048	1253
19370	179	19432	158	19701	306	19759	291	30047	1099	30117	1204	33049	1240
19371	189	19433	171	19702	318	19760	305	30048	1104	30118	1207	33050	1256
19372	202	19434	163	19703	332	19761	325	30049	1119	33001	1208	33051	1210
19373	212	19435	173	19704	345	19762	348	30050	1109	33002	1205	33052	1220
19374	199	19436	153	19705	358	30001	83	30051	1104	33003	1193	33053	1236
19375	197	19437	149	19706	334	30002	92	30052	1117	33004	1198	33054	1236
19376	188	19438	144	19707	339	30003	102	30053	1126	33005	1111	33055	1291
19377	188	19439	124	19708	338	30004	113	30054	1125	33006	1109	33056	1275
19378	183	19440	130	19709	342	30005	119	30055	1127	33007	1118	33057	1274
19379	187	19441	135	19710	325	30006	129	30056	1137	33008	1117	33058	1264
19380	170	19442	147	19711	331	30007	124	30057	1149	33009	1123	33059	1254
19381	162	19443	162	19712	321	30008	111	30058	1156	33010	1196	33060	1245
19382	161	19444	174	19713	311	30009	107	30059	1161	33011	1189	33061	1241
19383	158	19445	170	19714	308	30010	83	30060	1156	33012	1198	33062	1232
19384	142	19446	176	19715	307	30011	78	30061	1146	33013	1106	33063	1271
19385	147	19447	168	19716	323	30012	97	30062	1136	33014	1117	33064	1271
19397	107	19448	156	19717	320	30013	106	30063	1131	33015	1106	33065	1250
19398	101	19449	155	19726	272	30014	108	30064	1116	33016	1103	33066	1259
19399	94	19450	145	19727	288	30015	118	30065	1113	33017	1153	33067	1201
19401	143	19451	135	19728	300	30016	129	30066	1123	33018	1143	33068	1207
19402	134	19452	126	19729	312	30017	140	30067	1147	33019	1136	33069	1209
19403	123	19453	145	19730	325	30018	133	30068	1155	33020	1190	33070	1215
19404	103	19454	154	19731	340	30019	125	30069	1142	33021	1194	33071	1229
19405	114	19455	164	19732	354	30020	115	30070	1141	33022	1193	33072	1228
19406	120	19456	167	19733	371	30021	107	30071	1132	33023	1188	33073	1217
19407	126	19457	178	19734	390	30022	93	30072	1130	33024	1185	33074	1209
19408	126	19458	173	19735	409	30023	87	30073	1120	33025	1198	33075	1216
19409	147	19459	169	19736	427	30024	81	30074	1129	33026	1194	33076	1216
19410	140	19460	169	19737	451	30025	69	30075	1139	33027	1181	33077	1259
19411	150	19461	158	19738	476	30026	106	30076	1146	33028	1178	33078	1273
19412	152	19462	153	19739	497	30027	101	30077	1152	33029	1163	33079	1270
19413	167	19463	159	19740	515	30028	90	30078	1143	33030	1165	33080	1271
19414	183	19464	167	19741	533	30029	93	30079	1143	33031	1170	33081	1271
19415	181	19465	181	19742	554	30030	98	30080	1142	33032	1169	33082	1284
19416	184	19466	184	19743	577	30031	106	30081	1128	33033	1173	33083	1237
19417	193	19467	162	19744	595	30032	113	30082	1147	33034	1184	33084	1226
19418	189	19468	159	19745	613	30033	125	30091	1161	33035	1190	33085	1212
19419	179	19469	149	19746	638	30034	137	30092	1153	33036	1132	33086	1200
19420	177	19600	271	19747	559	30035	143	30093	1153	33037	1137	33087	1190
19421	170	19601	285	19748	581	30036	150	30094	1162	33038	1147	33088	1182
19422	169	19602	293	19749	602	30037	155	30095	1172	33039	1157	33089	1175
19423	156	19603	298	19750	614	30038	144	30096	1159	33040	1144	33090	1175
19424	151	19604	253	19751	519	30039	155	30097	1180	33041	1126	33091	1183
19425	141	19605	265	19752	532	30040	140	30098	1187	33042	1120	33092	1182

CHANGE, DECISION NO.

82956

TO BE EFFECTIVE 2/1/56

04/10/1956

ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CORRECTION: 0001/1956 7/1/56  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

## SECTION -6- ZONE RATES IN CENTS PER TON:

## COMMODITIES AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 60

FROM RIVERSIDE COUNTY PRODUCTION AREA 33-0  
TO THE DELIVERY ZONES SET FORTH BELOW

ZONE	RATE	ZONE	RATE	ZONE	RATE	ZONE	RATE	ZONE	RATE	ZONE	RATE	ZONE	RATE
33093	1190	36039	1141	36089	1154	36139	1167	36189	1180	36239	1193	36289	1206
33094	1199	36040	1139	36090	1163	36140	1176	36190	1189	36240	1202	36290	1215
33095	1204	36041	1136	36091	1161	36141	1174	36191	1187	36241	1200	36291	1213
33096	1217	36042	1122	36092	1152	36142	1165	36192	1178	36242	1191	36292	1204
33097	1203	36043	1115	36093	1152	36143	1165	36193	1178	36243	1191	36293	1204
33098	1194	36044	1109	36094	1156	36144	1169	36194	1182	36244	1195	36294	1208
33099	1187	36045	1102	36095	1151	36145	1164	36195	1177	36245	1190	36295	1203
33100	1195	36046	1092	36096	1152	36146	1165	36196	1178	36246	1191	36296	1204
33101	1194	36047	1095	36097	1153	36147	1166	36197	1179	36247	1192	36297	1205
33102	1201	36048	1095	36098	1153	36148	1166	36198	1179	36248	1192	36298	1205
33103	1209	36049	1087	36099	1157	36149	1170	36199	1183	36249	1196	36299	1209
33104	1191	36050	1082	36100	1158	36150	1171	36200	1184	36250	1197	36300	1210
36001	1175	36051	1081	36101	1159	36151	1172	36201	1185	36251	1198	36301	1211
36002	1163	36052	1081	36102	1159	36152	1172	36202	1185	36252	1198	36302	1211
36003	1167	36053	1095	36103	1159	36153	1172	36203	1185	36253	1198	36303	1211
36004	1165	36054	1092	36104	1159	36154	1172	36204	1185	36254	1198	36304	1211
36005	1166	36055	1091	36105	1159	36155	1172	36205	1185	36255	1198	36305	1211
36006	1161	36056	1092	36106	1159	36156	1172	36206	1185	36256	1198	36306	1211
36007	1152	36057	1093	36107	1159	36157	1172	36207	1185	36257	1198	36307	1211
36008	1152	36058	1093	36108	1159	36158	1172	36208	1185	36258	1198	36308	1211
36009	1160	36059	1092	36109	1159	36159	1172	36209	1185	36259	1198	36309	1211
36010	1158	36060	1092	36110	1159	36160	1172	36210	1185	36260	1198	36310	1211
36011	1150	36061	1093	36111	1159	36161	1172	36211	1185	36261	1198	36311	1211
36012	1136	36062	1094	36112	1159	36162	1172	36212	1185	36262	1198	36312	1211
36013	1128	36063	1095	36113	1159	36163	1172	36213	1185	36263	1198	36313	1211
36014	1119	36064	1093	36114	1159	36164	1172	36214	1185	36264	1198	36314	1211
36015	1111	36065	1097	36115	1159	36165	1172	36215	1185	36265	1198	36315	1211
36016	1116	36066	1097	36116	1159	36166	1172	36216	1185	36266	1198	36316	1211
36017	1107	36067	1093	36117	1159	36167	1172	36217	1185	36267	1198	36317	1211
36018	1102	36068	1092	36118	1159	36168	1172	36218	1185	36268	1198	36318	1211
36019	1111	36069	1093	36119	1159	36169	1172	36219	1185	36269	1198	36319	1211
36020	1116	36070	1097	36120	1159	36170	1172	36220	1185	36270	1198	36320	1211
36021	1124	36071	1097	36121	1159	36171	1172	36221	1185	36271	1198	36321	1211
36022	1129	36072	1094	36122	1159	36172	1172	36222	1185	36272	1198	36322	1211
36023	1138	36073	1095	36123	1159	36173	1172	36223	1185	36273	1198	36323	1211
36024	1148	36074	1095	36124	1159	36174	1172	36224	1185	36274	1198	36324	1211
36025	1147	36075	1095	36125	1159	36175	1172	36225	1185	36275	1198	36325	1211
36026	1146	36076	1098	36126	1159	36176	1172	36226	1185	36276	1198	36326	1211
36027	1142	36077	1097	36127	1159	36177	1172	36227	1185	36277	1198	36327	1211
36028	1152	36078	1098	36128	1159	36178	1172	36228	1185	36278	1198	36328	1211
36029	1160	36079	1097	36129	1159	36179	1172	36229	1185	36279	1198	36329	1211
36030	1168	36080	1099	36130	1159	36180	1172	36230	1185	36280	1198	36330	1211
36031	1149	36081	1097	36131	1159	36181	1172	36231	1185	36281	1198	36331	1211
36032	1152	36082	1098	36132	1159	36182	1172	36232	1185	36282	1198	36332	1211
36033	1168	36083	1097	36133	1159	36183	1172	36233	1185	36283	1198	36333	1211
36034	1158	36084	1098	36134	1159	36184	1172	36234	1185	36284	1198	36334	1211
36035	1146	36085	1098	36135	1159	36185	1172	36235	1185	36285	1198	36335	1211
36036	1137	36086	1097	36136	1159	36186	1172	36236	1185	36286	1198	36336	1211
36037	1133	36087	1098	36137	1159	36187	1172	36237	1185	36287	1198	36337	1211
36038	1137	36088	1096	36138	1159	36188	1172	36238	1185	36288	1198	36338	1211

CHANGE, DECISION NO. 82956 EFFECTIVE 6-1-63 04/20/2003 10:11:11

ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CORRECTION, CORRIGENDUM 7/22/03  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA