

Decision No. 84518**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of YANDELL TRUCKAWAY, INC., a California corporation, for authority under Section 3666 of the Public Utilities Code of the State of California to deviate from the minimum rates for the transportation of beverages in glass or cans for New Century Beverage, doing business as Pepsi Cola Bottling Company, between certain points.

Application No. 55572
(Filed March 18, 1975)

INTERIM OPINION

Applicant holds radial highway common carrier and highway contract carrier permits. By this application it seeks authority to assess less than the minimum rates for the transportation of beverages in glass bottles or cans for New Century Beverage, doing business as Pepsi Cola Bottling Company, from its bottling facilities located at Emeryville to distributors and customers located in Milpitas, Richmond, Salinas, San Leandro, Stockton, Sunnyvale, Tracy, Woodland, and Yuba City and from bottling facilities located at Sunnyvale to distributors and customers located in Emeryville, Milpitas, Salinas, San Leandro, Stockton, Woodland, and Yuba City.

Shipments moving at the proposed deviation rates will be palletized and loaded and unloaded with power equipment, without any assistance or expense to the applicant. Each truckload will be considered a single shipment, minimum weight 45,000 pounds, except that on shipments from Sunnyvale to Yuba City the minimum weight shall be 47,500 pounds.

The application states that:

New Century Beverage is engaged in the business of bottling and canning beverages and is competitive with other bottlers and canners in the beverage consumer market. It has for the past several years employed its own fleet of equipment to deliver its products from the bottling plants to distributors and customers, but now wishes to engage a for-hire carrier to perform the transportation heretofore performed by its own equipment.

New Century Beverage's competitors use proprietary hauling, or other arrangements, to deliver beverages to dealers and agents at transportation costs that approximate the rates sought herein.

Revenue and expense data submitted by applicant indicate that the transportation at the proposed rates will be profitable.

Subject to further review at a public hearing, it appears, and the Commission finds that the proposed rates are reasonable. The Commission concludes that Yandeli Truckaway, Inc. should be granted interim authority for a period of six months. A future hearing will be scheduled in this proceeding.

INTERIM ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Yandell Truckaway, Inc. is authorized to depart from the minimum rates set forth in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 to the extent set forth in Appendix A of this decision.

2. The authority granted herein shall expire six months after the effective date of this order.

3. A public hearing shall be scheduled in this proceeding for the receipt of evidence on this application.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th
day of JUNE, 1975.

Vernon L. Sturgeon
President
William L. Quinn
Edward Ross
Robert B. Smith
Commissioners

APPENDIX A

Carrier: Yandell Truckaway, Inc.

Shipper: New Century Beverage, doing business as Pepsi Cola Bottling Company.

Commodity: Beverages in metal cans and/or in glass bottles as described in Item 72160 of the National Motor Freight Classification.

From Emeryville To	Rate in Cents Per 100 Pounds
Milpitas	24
Richmond	21
Salinas	43
San Leandro	20
Stockton	38
Sunnyvale	27
Tracy	30
Woodland	42
Yuba City	47
From Sunnyvale To	
Emeryville	27
Milpitas	20
Salinas	36
San Leandro	24
Stockton	38
Woodland	47
*Yuba City	52

Minimum Weight: 45,000 pounds per truckload (see exception below).

- Conditions:
1. Shipments must be power loaded by shipper and power unloaded by consignee.
 2. No split pickup or split delivery service to be accorded.
 3. Except as per Conditions 1 and 2, subject to all other provisions of MRT 2, Cal. P.U.C. including supplements and corrections thereto.
 - *4. Subject to minimum weight of 47,500 pounds.