Decision No. 84952

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of J. S. SHAFER, JR., for authority, pursuant to Provisions of Section 3666 of the Public Utilities Code, to depart from the minimum rates, rules and regulations of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 17-A.

Application No. 55672 (Filed May 6, 1975; amended May 29, 1975 and September 17, 1975)

SECOND INTERIM OPINION

By Decision No. 84531 dated June 10, 1975 applicant J. S. Shafer, Jr., was authorized to deviate from the minimum rates named in Minimum Rate Tariff 17-A (MRT 17-A) for the transportation of rock, sand, and gravel from Owl Rock Company, Azusa to Griffith Company, Wilmington. The authority was granted on a temporary basis pending final determination after public hearing.

By an amendment to the application filed September 17, 1975, applicant requests that Decision No. 84531 be modified by adding Conrock, Irwindale as an origin point. Applicant explains that due to technical difficulties Owl Rock's facilities have not been used.

According to applicant, the Conrock plant is located within Production Area 19-G, which is the same production area in which the new Owl Rock facility is located. The plant is a new facility and has the capability of loading bottom dump trailers by gravity flow from overhead storage bunkers. The production plant is designed so that materials can be weighed as they are being loaded into the trailer equipment. The production plant is open for loading from 5:00 a.m. Monday through 5:00 a.m. Saturday, excluding holidays. The location of the Conrock plant is closer to Griffith Company's asphalt plant in Wilmington than is the Owl Rock plant.

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After consideration the Commission finds that circumstances justify modification of Decision No. 84531 as requested.

SECOND INTERIM ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Appendix A to Decision No. 84531 is superseded by Appendix A attached hereto.

2. In all other respects Decision No. 84531 shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof. Dated at <u>San Francisco</u>, California, this <u>30</u> day of <u>Sectember</u>, 1975.

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APPENDIX A

Shipper: Griffith Company, Wilmington, California.

<u>Commodities</u>: Rock, sand, and gravel as described in Item 60, Minimum Rate Tariff 17-A.

From: Owl Rock Company, Azusa. Production Area 19-G. Conrock, Irwindale. Production Area 19-G.

To: Griffith Company, Wilmington Delivery Zone 19245.

Rate: \$1.89 per ton.

- <u>Conditions</u>: (a) Charges to underlying carriers for trailer rental shall be 25 percent of the rate authorized herein in connection with transportation services performed by such underlying carriers under the authority described above.
 - (b) Other than the authority described above, all other provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff 17-A shall apply.