

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 85039

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
 of FLOUR TRANSPORT, INC., a)
 California corporation, for)
 authority to deviate from minimum)
 rates pursuant to Section 3666 of)
 the Public Utilities Code for the)
 transportation of sugar, in bulk.)

Application No. 55973
 (Filed September 29, 1975)

OPINION AND ORDER

Flour Transport, Inc., a corporation, operates as a highway contract carrier. By this application, it seeks authority to deviate from the minimum rates in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 (MRT 2) in connection with the transportation of dry sugar, in bulk, for General Foods Corp., The Pillsbury Company and Sam Andy Foods from Holly Sugar Co. and Union Sugar Co. plant sites located at or near Carlton and Betteravia, respectively, to Placentia and City of Commerce. Applicant requests expedited action in this matter so that it may commence operations under the proposed rates without delay.

Applicant states that it is presently authorized to deviate from the minimum rates on a monthly-vehicle-unit-rate basis in connection with the transportation of sugar for The Pillsbury Company pursuant to Order No. SDD-280. Applicant proposes to assess rates on a per-100-pound basis for the transportation in question and declares that the charges resulting under the proposed rates would approximate the revenue derived under the rates authorized by Order No. SDD-280. Applicant avers that appointments for loading, controlled unloading conditions and use of electrically-powered blowers in the unloading process obtain maximum operational efficiencies in connection with the transportation herein involved.

Revenue and expense data submitted by applicant indicate that the transportation involved may reasonably be expected to be

profitable during the ensuing year.

The certificate of service indicates that a copy of the application was mailed to California Trucking Association on September 29, 1975. The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of October 3, 1975. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that applicant's proposal is reasonable. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted.


IT IS ORDERED that:

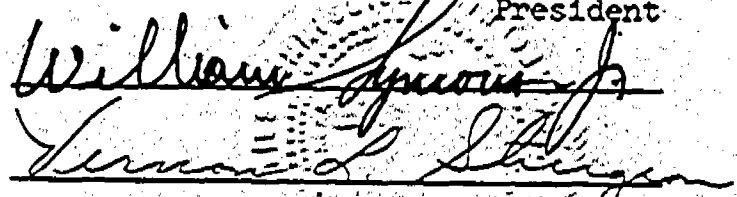
1. Flour Transport, Inc., a corporation, is authorized to transport dry sugar, in bulk, for General Foods Corp., The Pillsbury Company and Sam Andy Foods at rates less than the applicable minimum rates but not less than those set forth, and subject to the conditions specified, in Appendix A, attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

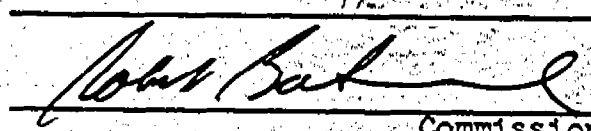
2. The authority granted herein shall expire one year after the effective date of this order unless sooner cancelled, modified or extended by order of the Commission.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of October, 1975.



President


Commissioners


Commissioners

Commissioner Leonard Ross, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

FLOUR TRANSPORT, INC., is authorized to transport dry sugar, in bulk, for General Foods Corp., The Pillsbury Company and Sam Andy Foods from and to the following locations at the rates indicated:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>RATE IN CENTS PER 100 POUNDS</u>
1. Plant site of Holly Sugar Co., at or near Carlton, California	City of Commerce, California	67
	Placentia, California	64
2. Plant site of Union Sugar Co. at or near Betteravia, California	City of Commerce, California	64
	Placentia, California	67

The above rates are subject to the following conditions:

- A. The minimum weight per shipment shall be 50,000 pounds.
- B. Rates include pneumatic unloading service when consignee provides electrical power at no cost to carrier.
- C. In all other respects the rates and rules set forth in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 will apply.

(END OF APPENDIX A)