Decision No. 85249

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COLLISSION OF THE STATE CALIFORNIA

Application of Steel Transport,)
Inc. for authority to transport)
steel sheet and steel sheet)
coils from Cucamonga, Calif. to)
San Dimas, Calif. for Acme)
General Corp. under the provi-)
sions of Section 3666 and 5195)
of the Public Utilities Code.

Application No. 55984 (Filed October 6, 1975)

OPINION AND ORDER

Steel Transport, Inc., a corporation, operates as a highway permit carrier. By this application, it seeks authority to apply certain hourly rates in Minimum Rate Tariff 15 (MRT 15) in lieu of the rates in cents per 100 pounds in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 (MRT 2) in connection with the transportation of steel sheet and steel sheet coils for Acme General Corporation from Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) to San Dimas (Los Angeles County).

Applicant avers that the circumstances attending the aforementioned transportation are no different than those accompanying shipments which are transported wholly within Los Angeles County. Applicant contends that the charges Acme General Corporation is required to pay under the rates named in MRT 2 place it at a disadvantage with other companies in Los Angeles County that enjoy the benefit of charges resulting under the hourly rates named in MRT 15.

Revenue and expense data submitted by applicant indicate that the transportation involved may reasonably be expected to be profitable during the ensuing year.

These hourly rates, which are set forth in Section 4-A of MRT 15, apply only to transportation services performed wholly within the Metropolitan Los Angeles Area. This area consists of Metropolitan Zones 201 through 262 as described in Section 2-A of Distance Table 7.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of October 7, 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:

- l. Steel Transport, Inc., a corporation, is authorized to transport steel sheet and steel sheet coils on flatbed equipment from Cucamonga to San Dimas for Acme General Corporation, based upon the hourly vehicle unit rates as set forth in Items 450 through 457 of Minimum Rate Tariff 15.
- 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 shall be January 1, 1976.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 160 day of December, 1975.

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