

Decision No. 85266**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Basic Materials)
 Transport for authority to con-)
 tinue to charge less than minimum)
 rates for the transportation of)
 trisodium phosphate in bulk in)
 bins for the account of Procter)
 & Gamble Company under Section)
 3666 of the Public Utilities)
 Code.)

Application No. 55999
 (Filed October 10, 1975)

OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 83795 dated December 10, 1974, in Application No. 54497, Basic Materials Transport was authorized to charge less than the minimum rates in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 in connection with the transportation of trisodium phosphate in shipper owned tote bins from Richmond to Sacramento and the subsequent return of the empty bins for the account of Procter & Gamble Company. This authority is scheduled to expire with December 31, 1975. By this application, authority is sought to continue to assess less-than-minimum rates for the involved transportation for an additional one-year period.

Revenue and expense data submitted by applicant disclose that the transportation involved has been profitable and reasonably may be expected to be profitable under the proposed rates for the ensuing year.

The certificate of service shows that a copy of the application was mailed to California Trucking Association and Procter & Gamble Company on or about October 8, 1975. The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of October 15, 1975. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that the proposed rates are reasonable. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted.


IT IS ORDERED that:

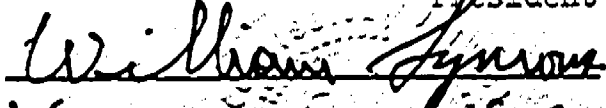
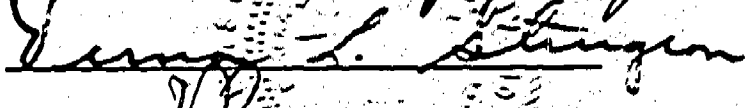
1. Basic Materials Transport is hereby authorized to charge less than the minimum rates in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 for the transportation of trisodium phosphate and used empty bins for Procter & Gamble Company but not less than those shown in Appendix A attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.


2. The authority herein granted shall, on and after December 31, 1975, supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 83795 and shall expire with December 31, 1976.

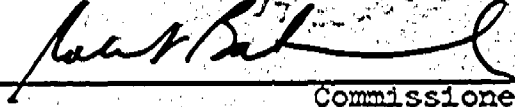
The effective date of this order shall be December 31, 1975.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30th day of December, 1975.



President







Commissioners

APPENDIX A

- ITEM 1. COMMODITIES: Trisodium phosphate, chlorinated or not chlorinated, in shipper-owned bins of not less than 60 cubic feet capacity.
- FROM: Richmond, California
- TO: The Procter & Gamble Plant
Sacramento, California
- RATE: Class 35.3.
- MINIMUM WEIGHT: 45,000 pounds per shipment. Rate applies to the combined weight of the commodity and bins. The weight of the bins must be shown separately on the bill of lading and may not be used to make up the minimum weight of the shipment.
- ITEM 2. COMMODITIES: Used empty bins, not nested, for return paying load of commodity in Item 1.
- FROM: The Procter & Gamble Plant
Sacramento, California
- TO: Richmond, California
- RATE: 50% of Class 55 rate but not less than 83 cents per 100 pounds.
- MINIMUM WEIGHT: 5,000 pounds per shipment.
- ITEM 3. LOADING AND UNLOADING OF CARRIER'S EQUIPMENT:
- The loading and unloading of carrier's equipment will be performed by the shipper's lift trucks. One hour free time will be allowed for loading and one hour free time will be allowed for unloading bins commencing from the time carrier's equipment is placed at the designated loading or unloading place. Delay in excess of free time will be charged for as provided in Item 145 of Minimum Rate Tariff 2.
- ITEM 4. All other provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff 2 shall apply.

(END OF APPENDIX A)