

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 85636

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of A-1 Piano Movers,)
 Inc., 2520 West Street, Oakland,)
 CA 94612, for initial authority)
 to deviate from Minimum Rate)
 Tariff 2, Item 257, Units of)
 Measurement to be observed. To)
 apply to transfers between re-)
 tail stores and between retail)
 warehouses and retail stores,)
 for piano and organ distribu-)
 tors, i.e. Sherman Clay & Co.,)
 etc.)

Application No. 55976
 (Filed October 1, 1975)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, A-1 Piano Movers, Inc., a corporation, requests authority to assess rates in cents per unit in lieu of the rates in cents per 100 pounds in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 in connection with the transportation of pianos, organs and speakers for various piano and organ distributors.¹

The application is based on special circumstances and conditions detailed therein.

Copy of the application was mailed to California Trucking Association on or about September 30, 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.

¹The principal movements involve transportation for distances of 20 miles or less. The minimum rates for this transportation range from \$4.89 per 100 pounds for pianos or speakers for a distance of 3 miles to \$6.41 per 100 pounds for organs for a distance of 20 miles. These rates are subject to surcharges of one percent and 50 or 100 cents per shipment depending upon the weight of the shipment. The proposed rates are intended to equal or slightly exceed the minimum rates.

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 as set forth in the ensuing order.

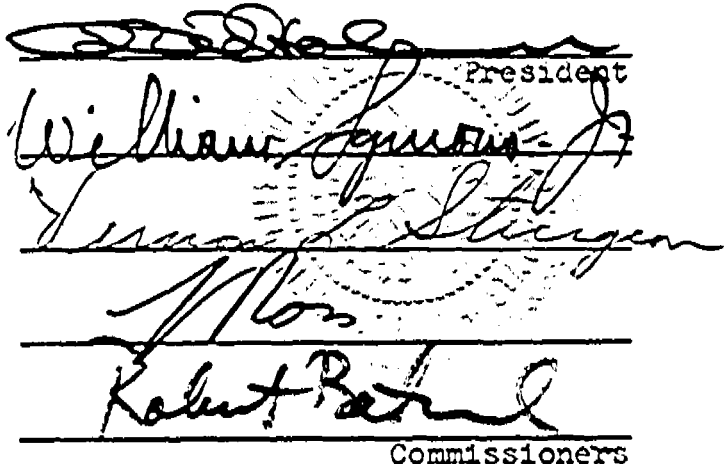
IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A-1 Piano Movers, Inc., a corporation, is authorized to perform the transportation shown in Appendix A attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof at not less than the rates set forth therein.

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

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30th day of March, 1976.



President
William J. Quinn

Thomas J. Stinson

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Robert B. Burt
Commissioners

APPENDIX A

A-1 Piano Movers, Inc., a corporation, is authorized to transport musical instruments, i.e. pianos, organs and speakers, between South San Francisco retail store warehouses and various retail stores for piano and organ distributors at the rates indicated:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Weight In Pounds</u>	<u>*Rate Per Unit</u>
Spinet Pianos	275	\$13.00
Spinet Organs	125-185	13.00
Console Organs	225-275	15.00
Upright Pianos	325-350	15.00
Small Grand Pianos	450	21.00
Medium Grand Pianos	600	25.00
Large Grand Pianos	750	33.00

*These rates apply to the transportation of the above commodities for distances of 20 miles or less. For transportation of said commodities in excess of 20 miles, an additional charge of 50 cents per mile per unit shall be assessed.

Conditions:

1. The total freight charges assessed under the authorized rates shall not be less than those which would have been assessed had the rates and charges stated in the otherwise applicable minimum rate tariff been applied.

2. Copies of the freight bills shall be retained and preserved, subject to the Commission's inspection, for a period of not less than three years from the dates of issuance thereof. Each such copy of the freight bills shall have attached thereto a statement of the charges which would have been assessed if the minimum rates had been applied and the full information necessary for accurate determination of the charges under the minimum rates.

(END OF APPENDIX A)