

Decision No. 85762

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of MELVIN A. DEAILLE,
dba DEAILLE TRUCKING, for authority
to deviate from minimum rates for
the transportation of Chicoite for
Stauffer Chemical Co. at Richmond,
California.

Application No. 55518
(Filed February 26, 1975)

O P I N I O N

By Decision No. 85104 dated November 12, 1975,^{1/} applicant Melvin A. Deaile was authorized to transport Chicoite from McKittrick to Richmond for 52-1/2 cents per cwt, subject to a minimum weight of 50,000 pounds. The authority will expire on May 12, 1976.

The rates authorized by Decision No. 84288 were based on preliminary cost estimates. Applicant was to gather actual costs and operating data to be presented at a public hearing.

Pursuant to a request of the assigned examiner, applicant has furnished data affecting revenues and expenses experienced during November 1975. These data indicate a gross revenue averaging \$291 per load, which produces an estimated average of \$70 net per load.

Chicoite is currently subject to a class rating of 35.4, minimum weight 40,000 pounds, pursuant to Item 48115 of the National Motor Freight Classification and Item 1030, Exception Ratings Tariff 1. The present rate for the transportation involved is 73 cents per cwt as provided in MRT 2, plus applicable surcharges, or about \$400 gross revenue for an equivalent load.

^{1/} Decision No. 84288 dated April 1, 1975 granted the initial authority; Decision No. 85104 reinstated that authority in order that sufficient operating data could be collected.

The requested departure from the otherwise applicable minimum rate appears justified and should be authorized.

Since conditions under which the service is performed may change at any time, the authority granted in the ensuing order will expire at the end of one year unless sooner canceled, modified, or extended by order of the Commission.

O R D E R


IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Melvin A. Deaile, doing business as Deaile Trucking, is authorized to depart from the minimum rates set forth in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 by charging those rates set forth in Appendix A of this decision. This authority does not include any deviation from any rates, rules, or regulations except as specifically set forth in Appendix A.

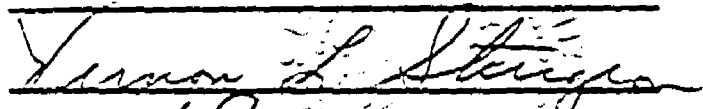
2. The authority granted shall expire one year after the effective date of this order unless sooner canceled, modified, or extended by order of the Commission.

The effective date of this order is May 12, 1976.


Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12
day of MAY, 1976.



President



Commissioner



Commissioner

Commissioner William Symons, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

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APPENDIX A

Commodity: Chcoite as described in Item 48115,
National Motor Freight Classification A-13.

From: Excel Mineral Co.
McKittrick, California

To: Stauffer Chemical Co.
Richmond, California

Rate: 52-1/2 cents per cwt.

Minimum Weight: 50,000 pounds.