

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 85901

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Steel Transport,)
 Inc. for authority to transport)
 steel sheet and steel sheet coils)
 from Cucamonga, Calif. to City of)
 Industry, Calif. for Ajax Hardware)
 under the provisions of Section)
 3666 and 5195 of the Public)
 Utilities Code.)

Application No. 56215
 (Filed January 21, 1976)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Steel Transport, Inc., a corporation, seeks authority to apply certain hourly rates in Minimum Rate Tariff 15 in lieu of the rates in cents per 100 pounds in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 in connection with the transportation of steel sheet and steel sheet coils on flatbed equipment for Ajax Hardware from Cucamonga to City of Industry.¹

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

Revenue and expense data submitted by applicant indicate that the transportation involved may reasonably be expected to be profitable under the proposed rates.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of January 28, 1976. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

¹The minimum rate for this transportation, including applicable surcharges, is 50.97 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 36,000 pounds. The proposed rate for this transportation in certain flatbed equipment is \$19.65 per hour plus 29 cents per mile.

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. Steel Transport, Inc., a corporation, is authorized to transport steel sheet and steel sheet coils on flatbed equipment from Cucamonga to City of Industry for Ajax Hardware, based upon the hourly vehicle unit rates as set forth in Section 4-A 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 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 2nd day of June, 1976.

William J. Agnew, Jr. President
Vernon L. Sturgeon
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Robert Bateman Commissioners