

Decision No. 85939**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application)
 of THOMPSON TRANSPORT SYSTEMS,)
 INC., a corporation, for authority)
 to depart from the rates, rules)
 and regulations of Minimum Rate)
 Tariff No. 2 in connection with)
 certain transportation of ice to)
 be performed for Central Cali-)
 fornia Ice Company, Inc. under)
 the provisions of Section 3666)
 of the Public Utilities Code.)

Application No. 56521
 (Filed June 1, 1976)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Thompson Transport Systems, Inc., a corporation, requests authority to deviate from the provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff 2 in connection with the transportation of ice, loose or in packages or in absorbent material, for Central California Ice Company within a 150-mile radius of Bakersfield.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.

¹ The present and proposed rates in cents per 100 pounds for representative shipments of ice are:

<u>Between</u>	<u>And</u>	<u>Present Rates(1)</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
		<u>Minimum Weight</u>	<u>Minimum Weight</u>
		<u>40,000 Pounds</u>	<u>45,000 Pounds</u>
Bakersfield	Fresno	74	52
Bakersfield	Visalia	65	43

(1) Subject to a surcharge of three percent.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of June 3, 1976. 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 as set forth in the ensuing order and the effective date of this order should be the date hereof because there is an immediate need for this rate relief.

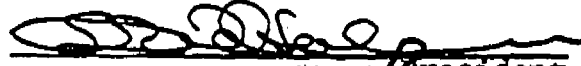
IT IS ORDERED that:


1. Thompson Transport Systems, 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 is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day of June, 1976.



President


Vernon J. Steegman


Leonard Kopp


Robert B. Finney
Commissioners

APPENDIX A

Thompson Transport Systems, Inc., a corporation, is authorized to transport ice, loose or in packages or in absorbent material as described in Item 101600 of National Motor Freight Classification 100-C, for Central California Ice Company, within a 150-mile radius of Bakersfield, subject to the following conditions:

1. A rating of Class 35.4 shall be applicable on a 45,000 minimum weight per truckload or unit of equipment.
2. Shipments are to be loaded by shipper and unloaded by consignee without assistance of, or expense to, the carrier.
3. The rates to be assessed shall not be subject to the provisions of Items 85, 160 and 170 of Minimum Rate Tariff 2.
4. Applicant has not indicated that subhaulers will be engaged nor have any costs of subhaulers been submitted. Therefore, if subhaulers are employed, they shall be paid no less than the rates authorized herein.
5. In all other respects, the rates and rules set forth in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 shall apply.

(END OF APPENDIX A)