## Decision No. <u>85981</u>

## ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application ) of GEORGE LANGE TRUCKING CO., ) INC., for authority to depart ) from Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 ) in the transportation of alcoho- ) lic liquors, wine, champagne, ) brandy, and advertising matter ) related thereto, for Don W. ) Snyder, Western Distributors and ) Bohemian Distributors, pursuant ) to Public Utilities Code Section ) 3666. )

Application No. 56295 (Filed February 27, 1976)

## OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, George Lange Trucking Co., Inc., a corporation, requests authority to deviate from the provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff 2 in connection with the transportation of alcoholic liquors, wine, champagne, brandy, and advertising matter related thereto from various points in the San Francisco Bay Area to points in the Los Angeles Area for Don W. Synder, Western Distributors and Dohemian Distributors.<sup>1</sup>

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

<sup>1</sup>The minimum and proposed rates in cents per 100 pounds for representative shipments of alcoholic liquors, wine, champagne and brandy are as follows:

From	<u>To</u>	Present Rates Minimum Weight 40,000 Pounds	Proposed Rates Minimum Weight 45,000 Pounds
San Francisco	North Hollywood	(1) 141	77
San Jose MZ 130	La Mirada	(1) 141	77

(1) Subject to surcharges of \$2.85 and three percent.

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The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of March 1, 1976. California Trucking Association objected to the ex parte handling of this matter stating that the method of cost development originally submitted precludes any definitive evaluation of the reasonableness of the proposed rates. However, the original and supplemental revenue and expense data submitted by applicant are sufficient to determine that the transportation involved may reasonably be expected to be profitable under the proposed rates. No comment has been received from California Trucking Association concerning the supplemental revenue and expense data which were furnished by applicant.

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. George Lange Trucking Co., 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.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2200 day of June, 1976.

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## APPENDIX A

George Lange Trucking Co., Inc., a corporation, is authorized to transport alcoholic liquors, wine, champagne, brandy, and advertising matter relating thereto for Don W. Snyder, Western Distributors and Bohemian Distributors from Burlingame, Menlo Park, San Francisco, San Jose, South San Francisco and Union City to North Hollywood and La Mirada, at the rate of 77 cents per hundred pounds, minimum weight of 45,000 pounds per shipment. This authority is subject to the following conditions:

1. Shipments are to be loaded by shipper and unloaded by consignee without assistance of carrier's personnel.

2. A charge of \$15.00 will be assessed when a split pickup shipment or a split delivery shipment is requested.

3. 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 not less than the rates authorized herein.

4. In all other respects, the rates and rules in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 shall apply.

(END OF APPENDIX A)