

Decision No. 86073

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Ernest John)
 Hofer for authority under Sec-)
 tion 3666 of the Public Utili-)
 ties Code of the State of)
 California to deviate from the)
 minimum rates for the transpor-)
 tation of scrap paper for)
 Container Corporation of America)
 between certain interplant)
 points and from various sup-)
 pliers to Container Corporation)
 of America plant points.)

Application No. 56202
 (Filed January 15, 1976)

INTERIM OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Ernest John Hofer requests authority to deviate from the provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff 2 in connection with the transportation of scrap paper, in machine pressed bales, between San Diego and various points in the Los Angeles area and intermediate points.¹

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

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that applicant's proposal is reasonable on a temporary basis pending hearing. The Commission concludes that interim authority should be granted and the effective date of this order should be the

¹ The present rates, exclusive of applicable surcharge, and the proposed rate in cents per 100 pounds for representative shipments of scrap paper are:

From San Diego MZ 302 To	<u>Present Rate</u> Minimum Weight 40,000 Pounds	<u>Proposed Rate</u> Minimum Weight 40,000 Pounds
Los Angeles MZ 223	66	29
Santa Ana	60	29
Wilmington	62	29
Long Beach Harbor	62	29

date hereof because there is an immediate need for this rate relief.


The Commission has decided, as a matter of policy, to extend the period of interim authority for deviations from minimum rates to one year, rather than the present six months. This policy change is necessary because experience has shown that the six-month period in most instances is not sufficient time to obtain adequate cost data, to hold a hearing, to analyze the evidence, and to issue a final decision.

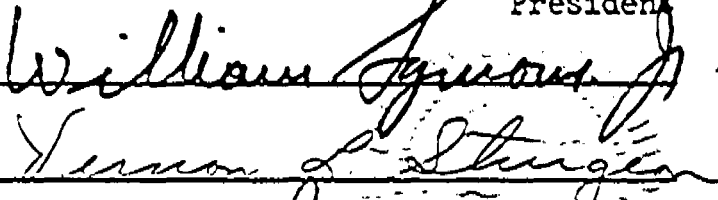
IT IS ORDERED that:


1. Ernest John Hofer 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 rate 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.
3. A public hearing shall be scheduled on this application at a date to be set.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day
of July, 1976.



President




Commissioners

APPENDIX A

Carrier: Ernest John Hofer

Shipper: Container Corporation of America

Commodity: Scrap or waste paper, not sensitized,
in machine pressed bales.

Between: San Diego

And: Los Angeles, Santa Ana,
Wilmington and Long Beach Harbor
and points enroute between San
Diego and the other points men-
tioned herein.

Rate: 29 cents per 100 pounds

Minimum
Weight: 40,000 pounds

Conditions:

1. Shipments shall be loaded by shipper and unloaded by consignee without assistance of, or expense to, the carrier.
2. 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 rate authorized herein.
3. In all other respects, the rates and rules in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 shall apply.

(END OF APPENDIX A)