Decision No. 85172

ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of DICK BELL TRUCK-ING, INC., a corporation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3666 of the Public Utilies (sic) Code, for an order authorizing departure of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2, in connection with certain transportation performed for NORRIS INDUSTRIES, PLUMBINGWARE DIVISION, INC.

Application No. 56513 (Filed May 26, 1976)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Dick Bell Trucking, Inc., a corporation, requests authority to deviate from the provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff 2 in connection with the transportation of mixed shipments of steel bathtubs; earthenware water closet bowls, hoppers and tanks; sinks and lavatories for Norris Industries, Plumbing Fixtures Division, from City of Industry to various destinations.

The minimum rates, exclusive of applicable surcharges, and the proposed rates in cents per 100 pounds for representative mixed shipments of the aforementioned commodities are as follows:

From	<u>To</u>	Present Rates Minimum Weight 30, 000 Pounds	Proposed Rates Minimum Weight 40,000 Pounds
City of Industry MZ 238	San Diego MZ 302	85	60
City of Industry MZ 238	San Jose MZ 129	147	104

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 June 1, 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.

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. Dick Bell Trucking, 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 shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of July, 1976.

President

Commissioner Leonard Ross, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner Robert Entinovich, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioners

A.56513 * APPENDIX A Dick Bell Trucking, Inc., a corporation. Carrier: Steel Bathtubs; Earthenware Water Closet Bowls, Commodities: Hoppers and Tanks; Earthenware Sinks and Lavatories in mixed shipments only. Norris Industries, Plumbing Fixtures Division. For: From: City of Industry. Points in California. To: Rating: Class 35.3 Minimum 40,000 pounds. Weight: Conditions: Applicant has not indicated that subhaulers will be engaged nor have any cost of subhaulers been submitted. Therefore, if subhaulers are employed, they shall be paid no less than the rates authorized herein. Shipments to be power loaded by shipper and power 2. unloaded by consignee without assistance of carrier personnel. In all other respects, the rates and rules in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 shall apply. 3. (END OF APPENDIX A)