

Decision No. 86340

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investiga-)
tion for the purpose of consid-)
ering and determining minimum)
rates for transportation of any)
and all commodities statewide)
including, but not limited to)
those rates which are provided)
in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 and the)
revisions or reissues thereof.)

Case No. 5432
Petition for Modification
No. 910
(Filed July 23, 1976)

In the Matter of the Investiga-)
tion for the purpose of consid-)
ering and determining minimum)
rates for transportation of)
general commodities in the)
Counties of Contra Costa, Lake,)
Marin, Mendocino, Monterey,)
Napa, San Benito, San Mateo,)
Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano)
and Sonoma, and in the County)
of Alameda and in the City and)
County of San Francisco as)
provided in Minimum Rate Tariffs)
1-B and 19 respectively, and)
the revisions or reissues there-)
of.)

Case No. 5441
Petition for Modification
No. 367
(Filed July 23, 1976)

OPINION AND ORDER

Guy H. Chick, doing business as Chick's Radio Fast Delivery Service, is authorized to operate within 150 miles of Ukiah as a highway permit carrier for the transportation of general commodities subject to the provisions contained in Minimum Rate Tariff 2. He seeks an exemption from the rates

and rules named in Minimum Rate Tariffs 2, 1-B and 19 for the "courier type" transportation of various commodities.

The petitions are based on special circumstances and conditions detailed therein.

The certificate of service indicates that petitioner has furnished California Trucking Association with a copy of the petitions. The petitions were listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of July 26, 1976. No protest or request for public hearing relative to these matters has been received.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that Guy H. Chick is engaged in a courier transportation service for which competing carriers have heretofore been exempted from the otherwise governing minimum rates, and petitioner's request for similar relief has been shown to be justified. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the petitions 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:

Guy H. Chick is exempted from the otherwise governing provisions of Minimum Rate Tariffs 2, 1-B and 19 when engaged in the courier transportation of:

1. Human and animal specimens, contained in glass or plastic tubes or vials, of whole blood and blood serum for medical laboratory examination; individual units for whole blood; glass slides for microscopic tissue examination; urine and stool specimens; sputum, wound, and other similar cultures; tissue samples for pathological examination; X-ray photographs; medical transmittal documents and documents reporting results of laboratory examination; specimen envelopes, laboratory test forms and transmittal containers

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furnished by medical laboratories to their clients; and

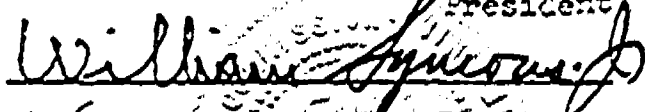
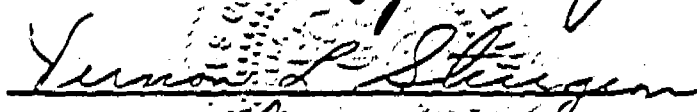
2. Checks, drafts, money orders, securities, transit items, sales audit items, business records, audit media, tabulation cards, data processing materials, legal documents and printed or reproduced documents;


when transported in vehicles not exceeding a licensed weight of 4,500 pounds.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31st day of August, 1976.



President



Vernon L. Sturgeon


Robert Bateman
Commissioners