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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation for the purpose of considering and determining minimum rates for transportation of rock, sand, gravel and related items in bulk, in dump truck equipment in Southern California as provided in Minimum Rate Tariff 17-A and Southern California Production Area and Delivery Zone Directory 1, and the revisions or reissues thereof.

Case 9819
Petition for Modification 60
(Filed March 17, 1983;
amended May 6, 1983)

### <u>OPINION</u>

H. G. Fenton Material Company (petitioner), a California corporation requests modification of Minimum Rate Tariff 17-A (MRT 17-A) by establishing rates for the transportation of rock, sand, and gravel from San Diego County Production Area 37-H to various delivery zones in San Diego County.

A copy of the petition was served on 4 trucking associations having members who perform dump truck operations in the involved area and on several business associations whose members either produce or use rock products. Notice of filing of the petition appeared on the Commission's Daily Transportation Calendar of March 21, 1983. No protest to the petition has been received.

MRT 17-A names minimum rates for the transportation by dump truck carriers of certain commodities including rock, sand, and gravel. The tariff contains zone rates which apply from defined production areas to designated delivery zones via a network of routes over most legally traversable highways in the southern California areas where the rates apply.

Petitioner presently operates production facilities located in areas adjacent to Production Area 37-H. It markets rock, sand, and gravel from those facilities to consignees located in all San Diego County delivery zones.

Petitioner's new facility, located in Carroll Canyon in Production Area 37-H, has been under construction for a year and a half and is scheduled to open July 1, 1983. Zone rates from the new facility to all San Diego County delivery zones will be required so that petitioner may compete effectively with other producers in the same general marketing area.

Zone rates from this Production Area to 191 San Diego County delivery zones are presently published in Section 8 of MRT 17-A. If this petition is granted, rates would be established to 92 additional zones. Petitioner asserts that zone rates to all San Diego County delivery zones are now provided from at least 12 other production areas.

The Commission's Transportation Division has reviewed the petition and recommends it be granted without hearing.

Establishment of zone rates from petitioner's facility will not cause any rate discrimination because producers of the same commodities in the same marketing area already have the benefit of zone rates to all San Diego County delivery zones. Findings of Fact

- 1. MRT 17-A names minimum rates for the transportation by dump truck carriers of certain commodities including rock, sand, and gravel via a network of routes over most legally traversable highways in southern California.
- 2. Section 8 of MRT 17-A presently names rates for the transportation of rock, sand, and gravel from Production Area 37-H to 191 San Diego County delivery zones.

- 3. Petitioner's new production facility located in Carroll Canyon in Production Area 37-H will be operative July 1, 1983. Petitioner intends to market rock, sand, and gravel from the new facility to all delivery zones in San Diego County.
- 4. The rates adopted in the following order will result in just, reasonable, and nondiscriminatory minimum rates for the transportation involved.
  - 5. A public hearing is not necessary.
- 6. The following order has no reasonably foreseeable impact on the energy efficiency of dump truck carriers. Conclusion of Law

The petition should be granted to the extent provided in the following order.

## ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. MRT 17-A (Appendix C of Decision (D.) 80578, as amended) is further amended by incorporating Eighth Revised Page 8-G and Eighth Revised Page 8-H, attached, to become effective 25 days after the effective date of this order.
- 2. Common carriers subject to the Public Utilities Act, to the extent that they are also subject to D.80578, as amended, are authorized to establish in their tariffs the rates and routes necessary to conform with the further revisions ordered by this decision.
- 3. Tariff publications required to be made by common carriers as a result of this order shall be filed on not less than 5 days' notice to the Commission and to the public if filed not later than 60 days after the effective date of the minimum rate tariff pages incorporated in this order.

- 4. Common carriers, in establishing and maintaining the rates authorized by this order, are authorized to depart from the provisions of Public Utilities Code § 461.5 to the extent necessary to adjust long- and short-haul departures now maintained under outstanding authorizations; such outstanding authorizations are modified only to the extent necessary to comply with this order; and schedules containing the rates published under this authority shall make reference to the prior orders authorizing long- and short-haul departures and to this order.
- 5. In all other respects D.80578, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.
- 6. The Executive Director shall serve a copy of this decision on every common carrier, or such carriers' authorized tariff publishing agents, performing transportation services subject to MRT 17-A.
- 7. The Executive Director shall serve a copy of the tariff amendments on each subscriber to MRT 17-A.

This order becomes effective 30 days from today.

Dated JUN 15 1985, at San Francisco, California.

LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
President
VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILLA C. GREW
DONALD VIAL
WILLIAM T. BAGLEY
Commissioners

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE COMMISSIONERS TODAY.

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#### SECTION 8 - ZONE RATES IN CENTS PER TON

#### COMMODITIES AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 60

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