

Decision No. 86519

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application )  
of WESTSIDE TRUCKING, INC., a )  
corporation, for authority to )  
deviate from the rates, rules and )  
regulations of Minimum Rate Tariff )  
2 in the transportation of )  
Asbestos, Shorts or Waste for )  
Atlas Asbestos Co. under the pro- )  
visions of Section 3666 of the )  
Public Utilities Code. )

Application No. 56785  
(Filed September 30, 1976)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Westside Trucking, Inc., a corporation, requests authority to deviate from the provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff 2 in connection with the transportation of asbestos, shorts or waste, from a mine site 32 miles northwest of Coalinga to various points for the Atlas Asbestos Co.<sup>1</sup>

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.

<sup>1</sup> The present rates, excluding the applicable surcharges, and the proposed rates in cents per 100 pounds for representative shipments of asbestos, shorts or waste, are:

From Above mine site To	<u>Present Rates</u> Minimum Weight 50,000 Pounds	<u>Proposed Rates</u> Minimum Weight 50,000 Pounds
La Mirada MZ-222	92	82
Riverside	96	87
South Gate MZ-235	88	80

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of October 1, 1976. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

Applicant is placed on notice that, should its operations for Atlas Asbestos Co. be between fixed termini or over a regular route, it should apply for a highway contract carrier permit.

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 and the effective date of this order should be the date hereof because there is an immediate need for this relief.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Westside 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 is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1976.

~~William J. ...~~  
President  
William J. ...  
Veronica ...  
Leonard ...  
Robert ...  
Commissioners

APPENDIX A

Westside Trucking, Inc., a corporation, is authorized to transport asbestos, shorts or waste (as described in Item 14990 of National Motor Freight Classification NMF 100-C), subject to Class 35.3 truckload rating on a 50,000-pound minimum weight for the Atlas Asbestos Co. from a mine site 32 actual miles northwest of Coalinga to La Mirada, Long Beach, Riverside, South Gate and Vernon, subject to the following conditions:

1. Shipments shall be power loaded by shipper and power 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 rates authorized herein without any deduction for the use of applicant's trailing equipment.
3. In all other respects, the rates and rules in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 shall apply.

(END OF APPENDIX A)