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Decision No.

86649

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of AMERICAN TRANSFER) CO., a corporation, for author-) ity to charge at a rate less) than those prescribed in Minimum) Rate Tariff No. 7-A, for the) transportation of burnt or cal-) cined clay from Ione, California) to Pittsburg, California, for) the account of INTERPACE COR-) PORATION pusuant to Section 3666) of the Public Utilities Code of) the State of California.

Application No. 56771 (Filed September 22, 1976)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, American Transfer Co., a corporation, requests authority to deviate from the provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff 7-A in connection with the transportation of burnt or calcined clay for Interpace Corporation from Ione to Pittsburg.¹

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 September 23, 1976. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

¹The present minimum rate is \$4.70 per ton, minimum weight 18 tons, and the proposed rate is \$3.54 per ton, minimum weight 27 tons.

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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 rate relief.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. American Transfer Co., 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.

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Dated at San Francisco, California, this Vorjday of November, 1976.

President Commissioners

Commissioner William Semons. Jr., being necessarily absent. did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding. A.56771

APPENDIX A

Carrier:	American Transfer Co., a corporation.
Commodity:	Burnt or calcined clay.
For:	Interpace Corporation.
From:	Ione.
То:	Pittsburg.
Rate:	\$3.54 per ton.
Minimum Weight:	27 tons.

When the unloading and release of carrier's equipment at destination is delayed beyond 15 minutes, the accessorial charges in Item 90 of Minimum Rate Tariff 7-A shall apply.

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 without any deduction for use of applicant's trailing equipment.

In all other respects, the rates and rules in Minimum Rate Tariff 7-A shall apply.

(END OF APPENDIX A)