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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Fibreboard Cor-)
 poration (doing business as)
 Container Transport Company) for)
 authority under Section 3666 of)
 the Public Utilities Code of the)
 State of California to deviate)
 from the minimum rates for the)
 transportation of pulpboard for)
 Pacific Coast Packaging Corp.)
 from its plant at Vernon to its)
 customer, San Diego Paper Box Co.)
 at San Diego.)

Application No. 57577
 (Filed September 16, 1977)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Fibreboard Corporation, doing business as Container Transport Company, requests authority to deviate from the provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff 2 in connection with transportation of pulpboard for Pacific Coast Packaging Corporation from Vernon to San Diego.¹

Applicant cites the following facts and circumstances:

(a) prior to the change of ownership of the Vernon plant, applicant has historically acted as the house carriers in private carriage and is familiar with the transportation of pulpboard. In this connection, applicant will act as the prime hauler and will not engage subhaulers; (b) shipments will be power loaded and unloaded by the shipper and consignee without expense to the carrier or assistance of carrier's personnel; (c) movements will be on a regular basis with an anticipated volume of twelve to sixteen shipments per month.

¹ The present minimum rate and the proposed rate, in cents per 100 pounds, for a 100,000 pound shipment of pulpboard from Vernon to San Diego is:

<u>Minimum Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>	<u>Percent Reduction</u>
63	50	20.6

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 20, 1977. California Trucking Association protested the ex parte consideration of the application without stating any specific grounds for the protest.

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.~~ *E*

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Fibreboard Corporation, doing business as Container Transport Company, 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~~ *shall be twenty days after* the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day of NOVEMBER, 1977.

Robert Butwinich
President
William Synovick Jr.
Vernon L. Sturgeon
Richard D. Givale

Commissioners

APPENDIX A

Carrier: Fibreboard Corporation, doing business as Container
Transport Company

Shipper: Pacific Coast Packaging Corporation

From: Vernon

To: San Diego

Minimum Weight: 100,000 pounds to be transported in not more than
two units of equipment.

Rate: 50 cents per 100 pounds

Conditions:

1. Shipments shall be power loaded and unloaded by the shipper and consignee, without expense to the carrier or assistance of carrier's personnel.
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 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)