

Decision No. 89875 JAN 16 1979**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Sunrise Transporta-)
tion, Inc. for Authority Under the)
Provisions of Section 3666 of the)
Public Utilities Code, to Deviate)
from the Minimum Rates in Minimum)
Rate Tariff No. 2 Applicable to)
the Transportation of Soda Ash,)
Pebble Lime, Salt Cake and Fly)
Ash for Kerr-McGee Chemical Cor-)
poration from Trona, Westend and)
Argus.)

Application No. 58466
(Filed November 15, 1978)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Sunrise Transportation, Inc. seeks to deviate from the provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff 2 when transporting soda ash, pebble lime, salt cake and fly ash from Trona, Westend and Argus to points in California for Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation.¹

¹The present and proposed rates for representative shipments, in cents per 100 pounds, of the involved commodities are:

Soda Ash, Salt Cake and Pebble Lime

<u>Distance</u>	Minimum Rates	Proposed Rates
	40,000 lbs. <u>Minimum Weight</u>	52,000 lbs. <u>Minimum Weight</u>
105 miles	75	45
330 miles	130	103

Fly Ash

<u>Distance</u>	Minimum Rates	Proposed Rates
	50,000 lbs. <u>Minimum Weight</u>	52,000 lbs. <u>Minimum Weight</u>
105 miles	81	42
160 miles	101	55

Applicant cites the following special circumstances:

(1) plants at both origin and destinations are open 24 hours a day; (2) shipments are known a week in advance which enables applicant to dispatch for virtual 24 hour a day equipment utilization; (3) the new plant expects to ship 1.45 million tons per year; (4) loading and unloading requires less than 1½ hours each.

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 November 16, 1978. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

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. Sunrise Transportation, Inc. 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 11th day of JANUARY, 1979.

Robert Bohring
President
Richard A. Howell
Paul T. Debrink

Commissioners

APPENDIX A

Carrier: Sunrise Transportation, Inc.

Origins: Facilities of Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation
Located at Trona, Westend and Argus

Minimum

Weight: 52,000 pounds per unit of carrier's equipment

Rates in cents per 100 pounds:

Commodities: Soda Ash, Salt Cake and Pebble Lime

<u>Miles</u>		<u>Rates</u>
Over	But Not Over	
0	75	30
75	125	45
125	200	47
200	250	59
250	275	61
275	300	80.5
300	325	93
325	350	103
350	375	106
375	400	109
400	425	114
425	450	115
450	475	117
475	500	119
500	525	126

Commodity: Fly Ash

<u>Miles</u>		<u>Rates</u>
Over	But Not Over	
0	100	40
100	125	42
125	150	53
150	175	55
175	200	67

Conditions:

1. Rates apply only to straight shipments of commodities named, when transported in bulk, in hopper-type equipment, gravity loaded by the shipper and unloaded by gravity or by means of pneumatic pressure.
2. When pneumatic equipment is ordered by the shipper and furnished by the carrier, a charge of five cents per 100 pounds shall be assessed on the weight on which transportation charges are determined, except that this charge shall not apply on shipments of fly ash.
3. No additional charge shall be assessed when the shipment is unloaded by gravity from pneumatic-type equipment when such equipment is utilized for the convenience of the carrier.
4. The rate on soda ash, salt cake and pebble lime transported to San Diego Area Metropolitan Zones 301 through 318, as described in Distance Table 8, shall be 64 cents per 100 pounds.
5. The rate on lime from Westend to Mendota shall be 85 cents per 100 pounds.
6. One-and-a-half hours is allowed for loading and one-and-a-half hours is allowed for unloading each unit of carrier's equipment.

7. Excess loading and/or unloading time shall be charged at \$9.00 for the first thirty (30) minutes or a fraction thereof and \$4.50 for each additional fifteen (15) minutes or a fraction thereof.
8. Applicant has indicated that subhaulers will not be engaged. 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.
9. Except as otherwise provided herein, the rules and regulations of Minimum Rate Tariff 2 shall govern, except that surcharge provisions shall not apply.

(END OF APPENDIX A)