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Decision No. 58940 JAN 30 1979

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application)
of Bulk Transportation, a cor-)
poration to perform transportation)
services for the account of)
Stauffer Chemical Company, in the)
movement of soda ash at less than)
minimum rates.)

Application No. 58505
(Filed December 6, 1978)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Bulk Transportation, a California corporation, requests authority to deviate from the provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff 2 in connection with the transportation of soda ash from Stauffer Chemical Company at South Gate to Guardian Industries Corporation at Kingsburg.

Applicant states that the loading and unloading are to be done without carrier's assistance and that this transportation is a volume movement with loading and unloading facilities operating 24 hours per day and seven days per week.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of December 7, 1978. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

Revenue and expense data submitted by the applicant indicate that the transportation involved may reasonably be expected to be profitable under the proposed rates.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that the 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. Because there is an immediate need for this rate relief, the effective date of this order should be the date hereof.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Bulk Transportation, 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 rate 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 30 day
of JANUARY, 1979.

Richard D. Howell
President
Vernon L. Sturgeon
Philip J. DeBouch

Commissioners

Commissioner John E. Bryson
present but not participating.

Commissioner Leonard M. Grimes Jr.
present but not Participating.

APPENDIX A

Carrier: Bulk Transportation, a corporation

Shipper: Guardian Industries Corporation

Commodity: Soda Ash

From: South Gate To: Kingsburg

Rate: \$9.50 per net ton

Minimum
Weight: 26 net tons per unit of carrier's equipment

Conditions:

1. Shipments shall be loaded by shipper and unloaded by consignee without the assistance of, or expense to, the carrier.
2. Loading and unloading time in excess of one hour each shall be charged at the rate of \$4.20 for each 15 minutes or fraction thereof.
3. Applicant has indicated that subhaulers will not be engaged. Therefore, if subhaulers are employed, they shall be paid not less than the rate authorized herein with no deductions for use of applicant's trailing equipment.
4. In all other respects, the rates and rules in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 shall apply.

(END OF APPENDIX A)