

Decision No. 90525 JUL 3 1979

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of CUSTOMER TRUCK)
SERVICE, a California corporation,))
for authority to deviate from the)
minimum rates named in MRT II,)
firewood, for the account of Mr.)
Rogan Coombs, dba ROGAN COOMBS)
FIREWOOD, 123 "F" Street, Eureka,)
California, (plant location)
Piercy, California), under the)
provisions of Section 3666 of the)
Public Utilities Code.)

Application No. 58848
(Filed May 8, 1979)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Customer Truck Service, a California corporation, (CUSTOMER) seeks authority to charge less than the rates published in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 for the transportation of firewood from Piercy to points in California for Rogan Coombs Firewood.

Applicant alleges that the proposed transportation of firewood is very similar to the transportation of lumber products, and the same equipment that is used to transport lumber can be utilized. As a result, applicant proposes rates for firewood which are based on the rates for transporting lumber plus 15 percent. Applicant indicates that the transportation will be performed as a backhaul and will coincide with CUSTOMER's other transportation to provide two-way hauling operations.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of May 9, 1979. 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. Customer Truck Service, 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 3rd day of JULY, 1979.

John E. Curren
President
Leslie L. Stinson
Richard D. Howell
Charles J. Friedrich
Fernando M. Jimenez
Commissioners

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APPENDIX A

Carrier: Customer Truck Service, a corporation.
Shipper: Rogan Coombs, dba Rogan Coombs Firewood.
Commodity: Firewood, in palletized, pre-packaged form.
From: Piercy
To: Points in California.

Rates:

<u>Over</u>	<u>Miles</u> <u>But Not</u> <u>Over</u>	<u>Minimum Weight 50,000</u> <u>Rate in Cents per CWT</u>
140	150	48
150	160	51
160	170	53
170	180	55
180	190	58
190	200	60
200	220	63
220	240	67
240	260	71
260	280	75
280	300	78
300	325	83
325	350	86
350	375	90
375	400	93
400	425	97
425	450	100

Conditions:

1. No transportation under these rates will be performed over 450 miles.
2. Applicant has not indicated that subhaulers will be engaged. Therefore, if subhaulers are employed, they shall be paid not less than the rates authorized herein with no deductions 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)