

Decision No. 91945 JUN 17 1980

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of application of)
Bulk Transportation, a corpo-)
ration, to perform transporta-)
tion services for the account)
of General Portland Inc., in)
the movement of crude gypsum)
at less than minimum rates.)

Application No. 59613
(Filed April 24, 1980)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Bulk Transportation, a California corporation, requests authority to deviate from the provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff 7-A in connection with the transportation of crude gypsum for General Portland Inc., from Plaster City to Los Robles.^{1/}

The application is based upon special conditions and circumstances, such as: bulk loading and unloading without carrier's assistance; volume movement with facilities operating 24 hours per day, seven days per week; and, cost reductions developed by the efficiencies of maximum equipment utilization.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of April 25, 1980. Applicant has served copies of the application on possible competing carriers. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

1/ The present and proposed rates per ton are:

Minimum Rate
Min. Wt. 24 Tons

\$17.92 + 9½¢ S/C

Proposed Rate
Min. Wt. 25 Tons

\$16.50

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 rates set forth therein.

2. The authority granted herein shall expire one year after the effective date of this order unless sooner canceled, modified or extended by further order of the Commission.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated JUN 17 1980, at San Francisco, California.

John E. Byrne
President

William L. Sturgeon

Richard D. Gravelle

Donald W. Lewis
Commissioners

Commissioner Richard D. Gravelle, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

APPENDIX A

Carrier: Bulk Transportation
Shipper: General Portland Inc.
Commodity: Crude Gypsum
From: Plaster City
To: Los Robles
Rate: \$16.30 per ton (plus any increases in MRT 7-A
after 4-18-80).

Minimum Weight: 25 tons per unit of carrier's equipment

Conditions:

1. Loading and/or unloading time in excess of one hour to be charged at the rate of \$4.20 for each 15 minutes or fraction thereof.
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 7-A shall apply.

(END OF APPENDIX A)