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Decision 93761 NOV 13 1981

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Apex Bulk Commodities, a corporation, for authority to deviate from the otherwise applicable minimum rates in the transportation of limestone for the account of Thatcher Glass Manufacturing Company.

Application 60960 (Filed October 2, 1981)

<u>o p i n i o n</u>

By this application, Apex Bulk Commodities (Apex), a corporation, requests authority to deviate from the applicable provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff 7-A for the transportation of limestone, in bulk, in dump truck equipment, for the account of Thatcher Glass Manufacturing Company, Saugus.

Apex was previously granted authority to perform this transportation by Decision 84574, dated June 24, 1975 in Application 54843. This authority was allowed to expire and now Apex desires to regain this traffic.

Apex has submitted financial cost data for the traffic which indicate that the transportation may reasonably be expected to be profitable under the proposed rates.

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The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of October 5, 1981. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

This proposal meets the guidelines of the Commission's Energy Efficiency Plan and will not significantly affect energy efficiency within the meaning of PU Code Section 3502.1 and 3502.2.

Findings of Fact

1. Applicant's proposal is reasonable.

2. A public hearing is not necessary.

3. The following order has no reasonably foreseeable impact on the energy efficiency of highway carriers.

Conclusions of Law

1. The application should be granted as set forth in the ensuing order.

2. Since transportation conditions may change, this authority should expire in one year.

3. Because there is a immediate need for this rate relief, the effective date of this order should be the date of signature.

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O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Apex Bulk Commodities, a corporation, may depart from the rates in Minimum Rate Tariff 7-A by charging not less than the rates in Appendix A.

2. This authority shall expire one year after the effective date.

This order is effective today. Dated _______, at San Francisco, California.

> JOHN E ERYSON President RICHARD D. GRAVELLE LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR. VICTOP. CALVO PRISCILLA G. GREW Commissioners

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE COMMISSIONERS TODAY Weseph E. Bodovitz, Executive

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APPENDIX A

Carrier: Apex Bulk Commodities

Shipper: Thatcher Glass Manufacturing Company

Commodity: Limestone, in bulk

From: Colton

To: Saugus

Rate: \$7.70 per ton

Minimum

Weight: 24 tons (48,000 pounds) per unit of carrier's equipment.

Conditions:

- 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 without any deduction for use of applicant's trailing equipment.
- 2. In all other respects, the rates and rules in Minimum Rate Tariff 7-A shall apply.

(END OF APPENDIX A)