

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 47773

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Establishment )  
of rates, rules and regulations for )  
the transportation of property by )  
radial highway common carriers and ) Case No. 4108  
highway contract carriers between, )  
and by city carriers within, the )  
cities of Oakland, Alameda, Albany, )  
Berkeley, Emeryville and Piedmont. )

In the Matter of the Investigation )  
and Establishment of rates, charges; )  
classifications, rules, regulations, )  
contracts and practices of East Bay ) Case No. 4109  
Drayage & Warehouse Co., et al., )  
between the cities of Oakland, )  
Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville )  
and Piedmont. )

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

City Carriers' Tariff No. 2-A - Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A provides minimum rates, rules and regulations for the transportation of property within and between points in the East Bay drayage area. Item No. 830 series of this tariff names a commodity rate of 40 cents per 100 pounds for the transportation of furniture including theater chairs, school desks, school seats and school tables in shipments of over 2,000 pounds.<sup>1</sup> Under class rates these commodities would be subject to classification ratings of first and second class depending upon whether they were set up or knocked down. However, under the provisions of the tariff, the application of class rates is not permitted when commodity rates are provided. As a result thereof truckload lots of the commodities involved are subject to a rate based upon a minimum weight of 2,000 pounds.

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<sup>1</sup> The present rate and the proposed rates named herein are subject to a 12 percent surcharge.

By petition, as amended, the Draymen's Association of Alameda County and the Pacific Motor Tariff Bureau propose that the articles of furniture listed above, in lots of 20,000 pounds or more, be made subject to a first class exception rating when shipped knocked down, in cartons and to an exception rating of 120 percent of first class when such shipments are set up in groups of two or more. Under this proposal the commodities, when shipped knocked down, would be subject to reduced rates of 20, 22, 22 and 28 cents per 100 pounds for rate groups A, B, C and D, respectively. The articles, when shipped set up, would be subject to reduced rates of 24, 26½, 26½ and 33½ cents per 100 pounds for rate groups A, B, C and D, respectively.

The verified petition, as amended, alleges that the present rate of 40 cents is causing inbound shipments of this type of furniture destined for delivery to points in the drayage area to be diverted to points adjacent thereto where they are unloaded and transported to points in the drayage area at charges less than those which would be applicable under the present rate. Petitioners also allege that the proposed rates, together with the accessorial charges for unloading rail cars would provide adequate compensation for the carriers.

Interested parties have been notified of the proposal. No objections have been offered. In the circumstances the proposed reduced rates have been justified and will be granted. In Item No. 370-A of City Carriers' Tariff No. 2-A - Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A a clerical error appears in connection with the reference to Item No. 325 series for the description of canned goods and other articles. The correct reference should be Item No. 280 series. This error will be corrected in the tariff pages which follow. A public hearing is not necessary.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that City Carriers' Tariff No. 2-A - Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A (Appendix "A" to Decision No. 41362 as amended) be and it is hereby further amended by incorporating therein, to become effective November 15, 1952, the revised pages attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, which pages are numbered as follows:

First Revised Page 3 cancels Original Page 3  
First Revised Page 4 cancels Original Page 4  
First Revised Page 7 cancels Original Page 7  
Second Revised Page 23 cancels First Revised Page 23  
Fourth Revised Page 36 cancels Third Revised Page 36

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that any tariff publications of common carrier respondents in Case No. 4109, filed as a result of this order may be made effective not earlier than November 15, 1952, and on not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

In all other respects the aforesaid Decision No. 41362, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1952.

A. J. Anderson  
President  
Harold P. Kula  
Peter E. Mitchell  
Commissioners

INDEX OF COMMODITIES AND EXCEPTIONS TO CLASSIFICATIONS

Article	Item Numbers	Article	Item Numbers
Acetylene Gas	910	Buckets, sheet iron or steel	(3)
Acid, Boracic	(2)(3)	Butter	(3)330
" Tartaric	340	" Peanut	(1)
Agricultural implements other than hand	1040	" Substitutes	(2)(3)900
Agricultural implements parts other than hand	1040	Cable, Electric	350
Alcohol	340	Calcium, Carbide of	910
Ale	(2)(3)	Camphor	340
Angles, iron or steel	380,860	Candles	(2)(3)
Animal Feed	(2)(3)770	Candy	(2)(3)270, 760
" or Poultry Dip	340	Candy, Rock	340
" Food	(1)	Canned Goods, Pickles and Preserves as described in Item 280	(2)280,800
Automobile Gear Frames	730	Canned Goods, Pickles and Preserves	(3)
" Gear Frame Side Members	740	Cans, Paper	(3)
Bags, Paper	(3)440	" Tin or Sheet Iron	290
Bakery Goods	(3)	Caps, bottle, jar or jelly glass	(3)
Baking Powder	(2)(3)	Caps, Post, iron or steel	380,860
Balsam Fir Tips	340	Carbide of Calcium	910
Bark, medicinal	340	Cardboard	(3)
Bars, iron or steel	380	Carpeting	300
" truss, iron or steel	380,860	Carpets	300
" Welding	910	Carriers(used) empty returning	310,900
Bases, iron or steel	380,860	Carstrips	1080
Baskets, paper	(3)	Cartons, paper	(3)
Bay Rum	340	Castings, iron or steel	890
Beams, iron or steel	380,860	Castor Oil	340
Beans	(2)(3)510	Catsup	(1)
" -and-Pork	(1)	Caustic Soda	880
" Honey (St.-John's Bread)	340	Cereal Preparations, malted	340
Beer	(2)(3)	" Products	(3)
" Tonic	(2)(3)	Cereals	(2)(3)
Beverage Preparations	(2)(3)340	#Chairs, Theater	355
Beverages (non-alcoholic)	(2)(3)	Chalk	340
Bicarbonate of Sodium (Soda)	(2)(3)	Channels, iron or steel	380,860
Bicycles	1060	Charcoal	340
Bird Food, Gravel or Seed	(2)(3)	Cheese	(3)330
Biscuits, Dog	(2)(3)	Chemicals	340
Bitters	340	Chewing Gum	(2)(3)
Billets, iron or steel	870	Children's Vehicles	1060
Blacking, Shoe	(2)(3)	Chocolate	(2)(3)
Blankbooks	(3)	" Candy or Confectionery	(2)270,760
Bleaching Compound	(2)(3)750	" Coating	(2)(3)
Blue Vitriol	340	Cigarettes	340
Bluing, Laundry	(2)(3)	Cigars	340
Boracic Acid	(2)(3)	Clevises, iron or steel	380,860
Borax	(2)(3)	Clothes pins	(3)
Bottles, paper, milk	(3)	Cocoa	(2)(3)
Boxboard	(3)	Cocanut	(2)(3)
Boxes, fibreboard, pulpboard, Strawboard	420	" (canned)	(1)
" paper	(3)		
Braces, iron or steel	380,860		
Brackets, iron or steel	380,860		
Brooms	(3)		
Broths	(1)		
Brushes	(3)		

- (1) See Canned Goods, Pickles and Preserves, as described in Item No. 280 series.
- (2) See Groceries and Grocers' Supplies, as described in Item No. 370 series.
- (3) See Groceries and Grocers' Supplies, as described in Item No. 1020 series.

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Article	Item Numbers	Article	Item Numbers
Cod Liver Oil	340	Eggs	(3)330
Coffee	(2)(3)	Eggs, shelled	(2)(3)
Coffee Substitutes	(2)(3)	Electric Cable	350
Colorings, Confectioners'	(2)(3)	Embalming Fluid	340
Columns, iron or steel	380,860	Epsom Salt	340
Compounds, cleaning, scouring, sweeping, washing,	(2)(3)	Equipment welding	910
Compounds, food curing, seasoning or preserving	(2)(3)	Excelsior, paper	(3)
Compounds, Lard	(2)(3)	Exterminators, Vermin	(2)(3)340
Condiments (prepared)	(1)	Extracts	(2)(3)
Cones, Ice Cream	1040	Extracts, meat or medicated	340
Confectionery	(2)(3)270.	Extract, Licorice	340
	760	Extract, Witch Hazel	340
Confectioners' colorings	(2)(3)	Face Creams	340
Confectioners' Paste	(2)(3)	Feed, Animal	(2)(3)770
Confections	340	Feed, Poultry	(2)(3)
Cooking Utensils, iron or steel	(3)	Fence Material, iron or steel	870
Cooling Boxes	320	Fencing, iron or steel	870
Copper, Sulphate of	340	Fig Paste	(2)(3)
Cordage	(3)	Fillers, box	(3)
Cork Carpet or Carpeting	300	Fish (canned)	(1)
Corn (canned)	(1)	Fish, fresh, dried, smoked, pickled or canned	980
Corn Oil	400	Fish, other than fresh	(2)(3)
Cosmoline	340	Fish Oil	410
Cotton Seed Oil	400	Fixtures, post, iron or steel	870
Cough Drops	340	Flour	(2)(3)790
Covers, bottle, jar or jelly glass	(3)	Flour, gluten or barley	340
Covers, paper box	(3)	Flowers, medicinal	340
Crackers (Infant Food)	340	Fluid, embalming	340
Creams, Face	340	Fly Swatters	(3)
Cream Tartar	340	Fondant	(2)(3)
Cups, sheet iron or steel	(3)	Food, Animal	(1)
Cups, paper	(3)	Food, Bird	(2)(3)
Cylinders, empty returning	910	Food, Infants' or Invalids'	340
		Food Preparations	(3)340
Dairy Products	330	Forgings, iron or steel	380
Densoline	340	Forms, Structural, iron or steel	380
#Desks, School	355	Foundary Patterns	890
Dessert Preparations	(2)(3)	Frames, automobile gear	730
Dip, Animal or Poultry	340	Freight	780,1070
Dishes, paper	(3)	Freight, as described in item	1040
Dishpans, sheet iron or steel	(3)	Fruit	(3)
Disinfectants	340	Fruit, candied, crystallized, glazed or stuffed	(2)(3)
Dog Biscuits	(2)(3)770	Fruit (canned)	(1)
Doilies, paper	(3)	Fruit, dried	(2)800
Dressing, Salad	(1)900	Fruit Juice	(1)(2)(3)
Dressing, Shoe	(2)(3)	Fruit Syrup	(2)(3)
Dressing, Surgical	340	Fungicides	(2)(3)340
Drivers, fence post	870	Furniture	*355,830, 1040.
Drugs	340	Furniture Parts	830,1040
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals and other articles	340	Fusel Oil	340
Drums, empty returning	910	Games or Toys	1060
		Gas, Acetylene	910
		Gas, Oxygen	910

- (1) See Canned Goods, Pickles and Preserves, as described in Item No. 280 series.
- (2) See Groceries and Grocers' Supplies, as described in Item No. 370 series.
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Article	Item Numbers	Article	Item Numbers
Rails, iron or steel	380	Sodium, Bicarbonate of	(2)(3)
Railings, balcony or stair, iron or steel	380,360	Sodium, Chlorate of	340
Ranges	490,1050	Sodium, Hypo-Chlorite Solution	750
Ratchets, fence	870	Solder	480
Refrigerators	320	Soups	(1)
Regulators, Gas	910	Soy Bean Oil	400
Relishes (prepared)	(1)	Spaghetti	(2)(3)
Repellents, insect	(2)(3)340	Spaghetti (prepared)	(1)
Rice	(2)(3)	Spars	1080
Rings, bottle, jar or jelly glass	(3)	Spices	(2)(3)
Rock candy	340	Staples, iron or steel	870
Rods, iron or steel	870	Starch	(2)(3)
Rods, welding	910	Stoppers, bottle, jar or jelly glass	(3)
Roots, Licorice	340	Stout	(2)(3)
Roots, medicinal	340	Stoves	490,1050
Sage	(2)(3)	Stretchers, fence or wire	870
Salad Dressing	(1)900	Structural iron or steel	380,860
Salad Oil	(1)(2)400, 900	Structural Forms, iron or steel	380,860
Salsoda	(2)(3)	Struts, iron or steel	380,860
Salt	(2)(3)	Substitutes, Butter	(2)(3)900
Salt, Epsom	340	Substitutes, Coffee	(2)(3)
Salts, bath	340	Substitutes, Lard	(2)(3)
Sandwich Spread	(1)	Sugar	(2)(3)
Sauces (prepared)	(1)	Sugar of milk	340
Sauerkraut Juice	(2)(3)	Sulphate of Copper	340
Sausage (canned)	(1)	Sulphur	(2)(3)
#School Desk	355	Surgical Dressings	340
#School Seats	355	Syrup	(1)(2)(3)
#School Tables	355	Syrup, Fruit	(2)(3)
Scrap iron or steel	380	Syrup, Malt	(2)(3)
#Seats, School	355	#Tables, School	355
Seed, Bird	(2)(3)	Tacks, iron or steel	870
Seeds	(3)	Tags	(3)
Shakes	1080	Tape, paper	(3)
Shampoos	340	Tapioca	(2)(3)
Sheathing, fibreboard	(3)	Tartaric Acid	340
Sheet iron or steel	380	Tea	(2)(3)
Shingles	1080	Tees, iron or steel	380,860
Shoe Polish, Dressing or Blacking	(2)(3)	#Theater chairs	355
Shortening	(2)(3)900	Tin, Oxide of	340
Silicate of Soda	880	Tires	500
Soap	(2)(3)340	Tobacco	340
Soda Ash	(2)(3)	Tobacco, Plug	(3)
Soda, Caustic	880	Toilet Paper	(3)440
Soda, Silicate of	880	Toilet Preparations	340
		Toilet Water	340



Tomato Juice	(1)	Toweling, paper	(3)
Tomato Puree	(1)	Towels, paper	(3) 440
Tonics, Hair	340	Toys	1060
Tooth Paste	340	Trusses, iron or steel	380,860
Tooth Picks	(3)	Tubing, iron or steel	470
Tops, bottle, jar or jelly glass	(3)	Turpentine	410
Torches, cutting or welding	910	Turnbuckles, iron or steel	380,860
		Twine	(3)

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SECTION NO. 1--RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)		
EXCEPTIONS TO CURRENT WESTERN CLASSIFICATION (Continued)		
Item No.	ARTICLE	CLASS
350	Electrical Appliances, viz.:  Cable, electric, lead covered, on reels (Applies only when loading is performed by consignor and unloading is performed by consignee).	4
#355	Furniture, new, viz.:  School Desks ) School Seats ) See Note School Tables ) Theater Chairs )  Minimum weight 20,000 pounds  In cartons, K.D. ....  Set Up, in multiple groups of two or more.....  NOTE: On mixed shipments of these commodities any deficiency between the actual weight of the shipment and the minimum weight shall be computed at the first class rate.	61 6120% of 1
360-A Cancel 360	Glass, as described under heading "Glass" ) (Add 5½ cents 100 in Current Classification, in packages )—(pounds to appli- named therein exceeding 120 united inches ) (cable class rates ( (See Note 1)  NOTE 1.--Will not apply where crane facilities are available without cost to carrier or loading and/or unloading is performed by shipper and/or consignee, at both pick-up and delivery points.	
#370-A Cancel 370	GROCERIES AND GROCERS' SUPPLIES, in packages, viz.:  Baking or Yeast Powder, Butter Substitutes, Cereals, other than Beans, Candles, flaked, puffed or Beverages, Beverage Candy or shredded, preparations (non- Confectionery, Chewing Gum, alcoholic) in boxes, N.O.I.B.N., or Chocolate, Chocolate Coating, barrels or crates, or Chocolate Candy or Confectionery, Cocoa, in boxes or crates including Milk Chocolate Candy, Cocoanut, without covers, Chocolate Candy or Confectionery, Coffee, Bird Food, Seed or Gravel, *Canned Goods, Coffee Biscuits, dog, Pickles, Preserves, Substitutes, Bleaching Compounds, as described in Colorings, Bluing, Laundry, Item 280 series, Confectioners', Boracic Acid, Borax (Sodium Borate),	4

<p>Compounds, cleaning, scouring, sweeping or washing,          Compounds, food curing, food seasoning or food preserving, N.O.I.B.N.,          Dessert Preparations,          Eggs, shelled (egg albumen, whites or yolks or whites and yolks together), frozen, in metal cans, loose, tops securely fastened,          Extracts,          Feed, animal or poultry,          Fish, other than fresh,          Flour,          Fondant, Candy (candy filler),          Fruit, candied, crystallized, glazed or stuffed,          Fruit, dried,          Fruit Juice,          Fruit Syrups,          Gelatine,          Glucose,          Grain,          Honey, strained,          Hops,          Horseradish,</p>	<p>Insecticides, Fungicides, insect Repellents, Vermin Exterminators, agricultural, also other than agricultural having petroleum base,          Lard,          Lard Compounds or Substitutes,          Liquors, Malt, viz.:          Ale, Beer or Beer Tonic, Porter, Stout, in glass in bottle carriers or in glass or metal cans in barrels, boxes or crates, or in bulk in barrels, or in crates with open top bottle carriers,          Macaroni,          Malt Syrup,          Meal,          Meat, other than fresh or frozen,          Mustard,          Noodles,          Nuts, edible, including Nut Meats, plain, salted or sweetened,          Oil, cooking or salad,</p>	<p>Oil, edible,          Onions,          Paraffine,          Paste, Alimentary          Paste, confectioners' or icings,          Paste, Fig          Peas, dried,          Popcorn,          Potatoes,          Rice,          Sago,          Salt,          Sauerkraut Juice,          Shoe Polishes,          Dressing or          Blacking          Shortening,          Soap,          Sodium (Soda), viz.: Bicarbonate of Soda, Soda Ash,          Spaghetti,          Spices,          Starch,          Sugar,          Sulphur,          Syrup,          Tapioca,          Tea,          Yeast, dry</p>
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SECTION NO. 3 - COMMODITY RATES (Continued)		
In cents per 100 pounds, except as noted		
Item No.	COMMODITY	RATE
	FURNITURE OR FURNITURE PARTS, as described under those headings in the current Classification. Inhaul, Shipping and City Deliveries	In cents per shipment
	50 pounds and under .....	78
	Over 50 pounds to and including 200 pounds ....	156
	" 200 " " " " 300 " .....	197
	" 300 " " " " 500 " .....	274
	" 500 " " " " 800 " .....	352
	" 800 " " " " 1200 " .....	430
	" 1200 " " " " 1250 " .....	508
*830-D	" 1250 " " " " 1500 " .....	546
Cancels	" 1500 " " " " 1550 " .....	624
830-C	" 1550 " " " " 1750 " .....	665
	" 1750 " " " " 1800 " .....	742
	" 1800 " " " " 2000 " .....	780
		In cents per 100 lbs.
	(1) Over 2000 pounds .....	40
	* (1) Will not apply on Furniture for which ratings are provided in Item No. 355 series.	
840-A Cancels 840	GROCERIES AND GROCERS' SUPPLIES, as described under that heading in Item No. 370 series. Minimum charge 40 cents per shipment. Inhaul and Shipping .....	(1) 10 (2) 16
	City Deliveries .....	
	(1) Minimum 125 tons per month, subject to Item No. 180 series.	
	(2) Minimum 50 tons per month, subject to Item No. 180 series.	
850-A Cancels 850	LUMBER, viz.: Hardwoods ..... Applies only within Zone 1 Minimum 1000 tons per year, subject to Item No. 180 series.	7
860-A Cancels 860	IRON OR STEEL, viz.: Structural Iron or Steel, fabricated or unfabricated, as described under heading "Structural Iron or Steel" in Item No. 380 series. Rates apply only when shipper loads and consignee unloads. Minimum 10 tons per shipment or per job, subject to Item No. 180 series .....	8
	Minimum 500 tons per shipment or per job, subject to Item No. 180 series .....	(1) 7
	(1) Rate includes distribution at point of delivery.	

870-A Cancels 870	IRON AND STEEL ARTICLES, viz.:			
	Billets Fence Material, viz.: Drivers, fence posts, tubular steel,	FenceMaterial, viz.: Fencing Fixtures, post, Gates Posts,	Fence Material, viz.: Ratchets, fence, Stretchers, fence or wire, Ingots,	Nails Rods, Staples, Tacks, Wire, incl. Barbed Wire.
	Minimum 1,500 tons per year, subject to Item No. 180 series.			
			MINIMUM WEIGHT..	
	Inhaul, shipping and City Deliveries .....		(Any Quantity .... (2,000 pounds .... (4,000 pounds .... (6,000 pounds ....	(1)20 16 12 10
	(1)Minimum charge 78 cents per shipment.			

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