

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 52324

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation into)	
the rates, rules, regulations, charges,)	
allowances and practices of all common)	
carriers, highway carriers and city car-)	Case No. 5432
riers relating to the transportation of)	(Petition No. 71)
general commodities (commodities for)	
which rates are provided in Minimum Rate)	
Tariff No. 2).)	

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Petition for Modification No. 71 in Case No. 5432, Kaiser Aircraft & Electronics Corp. seeks modification of the minimum class ratings applicable to the transportation of less-than-carload shipments of aluminum bulk commodity shipping containers, nested, when returning empty or when shipped empty for a returning pay load. Petitioner states that it is engaged in the business of manufacturing and distributing a variety of products, including a new type of aluminum carrier or container used by shippers in shipping their products in bulk within the State of California.¹

Petitioner points out that a rating of third class is applicable to less-than-carload shipments of used aluminum shipping containers, although a substantially lower rating of one-half of fourth class is provided for the transportation of numerous types of other used containers, including various barrels, boxes, crates and drums.² According to the petition, the aluminum containers

¹ The containers manufactured by petitioner are called Nest-A-Bins.

² Item No. 330-F of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 provides a one-half of fourth class rating for carriers described in and subject to the provisions of Item No. 300 series of Pacific Southcoast Freight Bureau Exception Sheet No. 1-S, of J. P. Haynes, Agent. Petitioner's aluminum container is described in Item No. 300, but with the provision that the item is not applicable on less-than-carload traffic between points in California.

compete with the other containers which take the lower rating. The petition states that the aluminum containers are made of high-strength aluminum, that loss and damage claims thereon are negligible, and that (due to their nesting ability) they load much heavier than the competing containers.³

Interested parties have been notified of the filing of the petition. No objection has been offered to its being granted.

Upon consideration of all the facts and circumstances, it is concluded that the proposed rating is reasonable. The petition will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 (Appendix "D" to Decision No. 31606 as amended) be and it is hereby further amended by incorporating therein, to become effective January 15, 1956, the revised pages attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, which pages are numbered as follows:

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Fifteenth Revised Page 37 Cancels Fourteenth Revised Page 37

2. That tariff publications authorized to be made by common carriers as a result of the order herein may be made effective on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the

³ As shown in the application, the weights per unit and pounds per cubic foot of space occupied of various containers are as follows:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Weight Per Unit (Pounds)</u>	<u>Pounds Per Cu. Ft. of Space Occupied</u>
Nest-A-Bins	(175	18.95
	(185	19.37
	(195	19.74
Wooden Boxes	9	5.08
Stoneware Jugs	40	17.95
Steel Drums	52	5.51

INDEX OF COMMODITIES (Continued)			
COMMODITY	Item Number	COMMODITY	Item Number
Candles (M)	723-726	Compounds, paint, lacquer or varnish reducing, removing or thinning	377
Candy	360	Compound, radiator or cleaning (M)	723-726
Canned Goods and Other Articles as described in Item No. 610	320, 610, 620, 630	Compound, rust preventing or removing (M)	723-726
Cants, Wheel, wooden	660, 690	Compound, type cleaning (M)	723-726
Cants, wooden	365	Compound, waterproofing (M)	723-726
Caps, column	660, 690	Confectionery	360
Caps, Sand Line	365	Containers, Aluminum Bulk Shipping	330
Carriers (used packages)	330	Containers, Beverage	600
Cases (Built-in Fixtures)	660, 690	Cooler Closets	660, 690
Casing, Door and Window Panel	660, 690	Corn	(1), 652, 652½, 654
Casing Shoes	365	Corn Cobs	652, 652½, 654
Castings, Swing Post	365	Cornice Brackets	660, 690
Catchers, Tubing	365	Corn, Kaffir	652, 652½, 654
Catsup	(1)	Corn Steep Water	652, 652½, 654
Cement, pipe fitting (M)	723-726	Countershafts, Oil Well	365
Cereal and Nuts combined	360	Covers, cotton cloth	335
Cereal Food	360	Covers, Guy Wire	660, 690
Cereal Food Preparations	655, 656	Covers, Thief Hole	365
Cereals, cooked	655, 656	Cow Peas	652½, 654
Chaff	652, 652½, 654	Cranes, Derrick	365
Chap Sticks	395	Cross Arms, wooden	660, 690
Charcoal (M)	652½, 654	Crystals, Citrus Fruit Juice	360
Cheese (including cottage and pot cheese) (M)	315, 605	Cupboards	660, 690
Chests of Drawers	660, 690	Cylinders, Well Pump	365
Chili, ground	(1)	Darso	652, 652½, 654
China Closets	660, 690	Derrick Cranes	365
Chloride of Lime Bleach	730	Derricks	365
Chocolate	360	Dessert Preparations	360
Chocolate Coating	360	Disinfectants	730
Chops	652, 652½, 654	Distillers' Grains	652, 652½, 654
Chowders	(1)	Doors	660, 690
Citrus Fruit Juice		Drain Pipe Solvent	730
Powders or Crystals	360	Dressing, Automobile Top (M)	723-726
Clamps	365	Dressing, Belt (M)	723-726
Clamps, Disconnecting, Drilling, Drive or Gas Packing	365	Dressing, Salad	(1)
Clay, Fire (M)	365	Drill Bitheads	365
Clippings	652, 652½, 654	Dry Milk Solids	(1)
Clothing, staple work	333	Durra	652, 652½, 654
Coating, Chocolate	360	Dust, Elevator	652, 652½, 654
Cocoa	360	Earths, Infusorial or Diatomaceous	650
Cocconut, prepared	(1)	Egg Yolk	(1)
Coffee	360	Eggs, Shelled	360
Coffee, extract of (condensed coffee), dry	334, 360	Egyptian Wheat	652, 652½, 654
Coffee Substitutes	360	Elevator Dust	652, 652½, 654
Colorings, Confectioners	360		
Columns	660, 690		
Compound, anti-freeze (M)	723-726		
Compound, carbon removing (M)	723-726		

Compound, cleaning (M)	723-726	Elevators, Pipe or Sucker Rod	365
Compounds, Bleaching, Cleaning, Scouring, Washing	334 ¹ / ₂ , 730	Emmer	652, 652 ¹ / ₂ , 654
Compound, electrical insulating (M)	723-726	Engines (M)	365
Compounds, Flavoring	360	Ether (M)	723-726
Compounds, Food Curing, Preserving or Seasoning	360	Explosives	337
Compounds, Lard	360	Exterminators, vermin (M)	723-726
Compound, malt, milk and cocoa	360, 375	Extracts	360
Compound, milk and cocoa	375	Extracts, coffee (condensed coffee), dry	334, 360
Compounds, Oil Well Drilling Mud	365	Extracts, Malt	600
Compound, paint thinning (M)	723-726	Farina	652, 652 ¹ / ₂ , 654
		Feed, Animal	(1), 652, 652 ¹ / ₂ , 654
		Feed, Barley Hay	652 ¹ / ₂ , 654
		Feed, Bean Straw (M)	652 ¹ / ₂ , 654

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(1) See "Canned Goods and Other Articles as described in Item No. 610."

(M) Denotes articles on which application of rates is limited to mixed shipments.

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Cancels

Item No.	SECTION NO. 1 - RULES AND REGULATIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION (Continued)	
300-B Cancels 300-A	EXCEPTIONS TO WESTERN CLASSIFICATION AND EXCEPTION SHEET (Continued)	
	<p style="text-align: center;">PACKING REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>Except as otherwise provided, articles will not be subject to the packing requirements of the Western Classification or Exception Sheet, but may be accepted for transportation in any container or any shipping form, providing such container or form of shipment will render the transportation of the freight reasonably safe and practicable.</p> <p>If two or more ratings which are subject to different packing requirements are provided for an article in the form in which it is shipped, the lowest of such ratings will apply.</p> <p>The term "Form in which it is shipped" means the form of the article itself as prepared for shipment or for the trade (exclusive of packing requirements), such as set up, knocked down, nested, not nested, compressed, not compressed, folded flat, not folded flat, in metal can inner containers, in glass bottle inner containers, in carton inner containers, in bulk (not in inner containers), dry, liquid, paste, solid, powdered, granulated. The term "packing requirements" means (1) the outer shipping containers such as boxes, barrels, crates, bags, and (2) the shipping forms such as bundles, bales, rolls, loose, on skids (other than lift truck or platform), which are provided in the Western Classification or Exception Sheet.</p>	
305	Batteries, dry cell, electric, less carload-	Class Rating 4
310	Beverages, malt; viz.: Ale, Beer, Beer Tonic, Porter, Stout, less carload -----	4
311	Beverage Preparations, not otherwise indexed by name in the Western Classification, dry, less carload -----	4
315-A Cancels 315	Butter, dairy Cheese (including cottage cheese and pot cheese) Margarine (1) Applies only when one or more of the commodities listed in this item move in mixed shipments with other commodities for which rates are provided in this tariff.	(1) 4
320-C Cancels 320-B	Canned Goods and Other Articles as described in and subject to the provisions of Item No. 610: Less than carload ----- Carload, minimum weight 30,000 pounds -	90% of 4 5

<p>*330-G Cancels 330-F</p>	<p>Carriers (used packages), second-hand, empty: As described in and subject to the provisions of Item No. 300 of the Exception Sheet.</p> <p>Containers, aluminum bulk commodity shipping, nested, subject to Note 1 of Item No. 300 of the Exception Sheet.</p> <p>Less than carload ----- (2) Subject to minimum rate of 24 cents per 100 pounds or actual 4th class rate, whichever is lower. On continuous through movements on which charges are obtained by use of combinations of separately established rates, the minimum rate stated above shall apply, not in connection with the separately established factors, but to the total of the combined rate applicable to the through continuous movement.</p> <p>Carload: Minimum weight 12,000 pounds ----- Minimum weight 30,000 pounds ----- (3) Not to exceed less-than-carload rate.</p>	<p>(2) 1/2 of 4</p> <p>(3)B (3)E</p>
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<p>333</p>	<p>Clothing, staple work, viz.: Dungarees, coveralls, overalls, breeches, pants, shirts or jackets (see Note 1) made of any one or any combination of the following fabrics made wholly of cotton:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Denim</td> <td>Drills</td> <td>Flannels</td> <td>Corduroys</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jeans</td> <td>Chambrays</td> <td>Coverts</td> <td>Duck</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Twills</td> <td>Cottonades</td> <td>Poplins</td> <td>Moleskins</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Whipcords</td> </tr> </table> <p>Note 1.-Includes work jackets with blanket lining made of cotton and not to exceed 50% of wool shoddy.</p>	Denim	Drills	Flannels	Corduroys	Jeans	Chambrays	Coverts	Duck	Twills	Cottonades	Poplins	Moleskins				Whipcords	<p>3</p>
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