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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 carriers relating to the transportation of uncrated new furniture (commodities for which rates are provided in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 11-A).

Case No. 5603 (Petition No. 2)

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Petition for Modification No. 2 herein, California Trucking Associations, Inc. sought interim rate adjustments and indicated its intention to present evidence at a later date concerning permanent revisions believed to be necessary in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 11-A. Interim adjustments were made by Decision No. 54624, dated March 5, 1957, in this proceeding, and by prior decisions therein cited. At the request of petitioner California Trucking Associations, Inc., and other parties, the present rates are designated in the tariff as "interim rates." The petitioner and other parties requested also that the Commission staff undertake the development of cost and rate studies looking to a general revision of the tariff.

The so called "interim" rates have been in effect for more than a year. Petitioner has given no indication of a readiness to proceed further. It does not appear that further evidence will soon be forthcoming from petitioner or the Commission staff.

In any event, no good purpose is served by continuing Petition No. 2 on the Commission's open docket. The petition, except to the extent that it has been granted heretofore, will be

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denied without prejudice. The designation "interim" as carried on various pages of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 11-A may be deleted as it becomes necessary for other purposes to revise these pages.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Decision No. 54624, dated March 5, 1957, in this proceeding, is made final and that in all other respects Petition for Modification No. 2 is denied without prejudice.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>26. M.</u> day of August, 1958.

Commissioners