Decision No. 58468

## ORIGINAL

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 property in the City and County of San Francisco and the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, Napa, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, San Mateo, Solano and Sonoma.

Case No. 5441

## SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Decision No. 56761 of May 27, 1958, in this proceeding, amended City Carriers' Tariff No. 2-A-Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A to exempt therefrom property transported for the United States Government. The use of the word "for" in the exemption has given rise to the argument that shippers other than the United States may negotiate rates in cases where shipments are consigned to the United States.

To set this question at rest, the tariff will be amended so as to exempt "property of the United States, or property transported under an agreement whereby the United States contracted for the carrier's services." A similar clarification will be made in the tariff exemption applicable to state, county or municipal governments.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that City Carriers' Tariff No. 2-A-Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A(Appendix "C" of Decision No.41362, as amended) is hereby further amended by incorporating therein to become effective June 19, 1959, Eleventh Rovised Page 12, which revised page is attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

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

This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this Zanday of May,

President

Commissioners

Eleventh Revised Page ... 12 Cancels CITY CARRIERS' TARIFF NO. 2-A Tenth Revised Page .... 12 HIGHWAY CARRIERS' TARIFF NO. 1-A Item SECTION NO. 1 - RULES AND REGULATIONS No. (Continued) APPLICATION OF TARIFF - COMMODITIES Rates named in this tariff apply for the transportation of all commodities except the following: NOTE 1.- The minimum rates, rules, regulations and classification named in this tariff do not apply to the transportation of: Used Property, viz.: household goods, office and store fixtures and equipment, as described in and for which rates are provided in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 4-A, amendments thereto or reissues thereof, and used property as described therein of state, county or municipal governments, or transported under an agreement whereby the governments contracted for the carrier's services. (b) Commodities as described in and for which rates are provided in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 7, amendments thereto or reissues thereof, when said commodities are transported in dump trucks. \*30-K Cancels 30-J (c) Liquids, compressed gases, commodities in semi-plastic form and commodities in suspension in liquids in bulk, in tank trucks, tank trailers, tank semi-trailers or a combination of such highway vehicles. (d) Property transported by special messenger service. (e) Pickup and delivery of shipments for common carriers, transported from or to points outside the area named herein under through pickup and delivery rates. Telephone directories, new, distributed to subscribers, and old, picked up from subscribers. (g) Unloading and distribution of freight forwarders: cars originating at points outside the State. Voting booths, ballot boxes, election tents and election supplies, when transported from or to (h) polling places. (1) Commodities which consist of or contain materials essential to National Defense and which have been donated to and are transported for the United: States government, governmental agencies, or non-profit organizations acting for or an behalf of said government in the collection, assembly or transportation of said commodities in connection with the recovery of said essential materials from the commodities transported.

Cement, hydraulic, masonry, natural or Portland - also lime, common (including magnesium lime, hydrated or hydraulic lime, quick or slaked), cement flue dust. and/or (k) limestone, powdered, shipped in mixed ship-ments with cement - when transported in ship-ments of 40,000 pounds or more, or when trans-ported in shipments of lesser weights subject to the rates, rules and regulations, including the minimum charge computed on a minimum weight of 40,000 pounds; which are set forth in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 10, amendments thereto or reissues thereof. (1)Property shipped to or from producers of motion pictures or television shows when transported subject to the rates, rules and regulations provided by Decision No. 33226, in Cases Nos. 4246 and 4434, as amended. Commodities weighing 100 pounds or less per piece or package when delivered from retail stores, or, when returned to the original retail store shipper via the carrier which handled the outbound movement. Furniture, household appliances and other home furnishings, transported from retail stores where they have been sold at retail by a retail merchant, or transported from retail customers to retail stores. (o) Automobiles, Automobile parts, accessories, and related articles in secondary movement by truckaway service when subject to the rates, rules and regulations set forth in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 12, amendments thereto or reissues thereof. (p) Motor vehicles when towed by a tow car. \*(q) Property of the United States, or property transported under an agreement whereby the United States contracted for the carrier's services. 58468 \* Change, Decision No. EFFECTIVE JUNE 19, 1959 Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, Correction No. 200 San Francisco, California. -12-