

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 63483

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)	
of J. P. HACKLER, Tariff Publish-)	Application No. 44181
ing Officer, for approval of)	(Filed February 16, 1962)
changes in classification)	(Amended February 21, 1962)
provisions.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

By the above-entitled application, as amended, J. P. Hackler, Tariff Publishing Officer for the Western Classification Committee, seeks authority to make effective, on California intra-state commerce, certain amendments in the fibre box certification provisions contained in Rule 41, Section 9, of Western Classification 77.¹ Applicant alleges that the proposed changes would (1) define the term "box maker," (2) provide stamps showing the combined weight of facings to identify certain types of fibre boxes, and (3) provide for the identification of boxes of double construction. Relief from the long-and-short-haul provisions of Article XII, Section 21 of the Constitution of the State of California, is also sought.

The application states that the sought changes are the result of a proposal by the Fibre Box Association representing most of the manufacturers of fibre boxes in the country; that the fibre box industry and the classification committee are in agreement that certification of the combined weight of facings should be shown on boxes for the protection of users of fibre boxes and to aid in policing; and that a stamp to identify the construction of fibre

¹ The proposed changes are outlined in detail in an exhibit attached to the application.

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boxes is necessary to determine whether boxes are of double construction as required by Section 8(k) of the classification.

The application, as amended, shows that copies thereof were served on interested parties on or about February 16, 1962. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

It appears, and the Commission finds, that applicant's proposals are justified; are suitable and proper to govern the minimum rates established by the Commission; and that the resulting minimum rates and charges will be just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory.

This is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary. The application will be granted.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. J. P. Hackler, Tariff Publishing Officer for carriers participating in the Western Classification, is hereby authorized to establish the changes proposed in Application No. 44181, as amended.

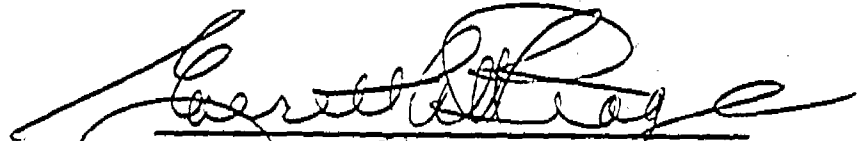
2. Common carriers in establishing and maintaining the changes prescribed hereinabove are authorized to depart from the provisions of Article XII, Section 21 of the Constitution of the State of California, and Section 460 of the Public Utilities Code, to the extent necessary to adjust the long-and-short-haul departures now maintained under outstanding authorizations and that such outstanding authorizations are modified only to the extent necessary to comply with this order.

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3. The tariff publications authorized to be made as a result of the order herein may be filed not earlier than the effective date hereof, and may be made effective on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

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

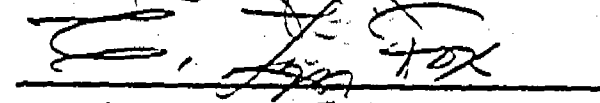
Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of March, 1962.




President



E. J. Fox



George W. Crover



Commissioners