

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 67072

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 any and )  
all commodities between and within )  
all points and places in the State )  
of California (including, but not )  
limited to, transportation for )  
which rates are provided in Minimum )  
Rate Tariff No. 2). )

Case No. 5432  
(Petition for Modification  
No. 317)  
(Filed January 16, 1964)

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 Los Angeles and Orange Counties )  
(transportation for which rates are )  
provided in Minimum Rate Tariff )  
No. 5). )

Case No. 5435  
(Petition for Modification  
No. 54)  
(Filed January 16, 1964)

In the Matter of the Investigation )  
for the purpose of considering and )  
determining revisions in or re- )  
issues of Exception Ratings Tariff )  
No. 1. )

Case No. 7858

OPINION AND ORDER

By Petitions for Modification Nos. 317 and 54 in Cases Nos. 5432 and 5435, respectively, California Trucking Association proposes to have certain exception ratings canceled from Minimum Rate Tariffs Nos. 2 and 5 and, in some cases, added to Exception Ratings Tariff No. 1.<sup>1</sup> It also asks that common carriers be

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 7858 was instituted on March 10, 1964, as the proceeding for consideration of revisions in Exception Ratings Tariff No. 1.

required to establish the revisions in their tariffs and that common carriers be authorized to depart from the long- and short-haul provisions to the extent necessary to do so.

Petitioner points out that the Commission ordered the establishment of Exception Ratings Tariff No. 1 containing ratings, rules and regulations which are exceptions to the Governing Classification. Petitioner states that Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 names various class ratings which supersede ratings in both the Governing Classification and Exception Ratings Tariff, and which duplicate those in the Exception Ratings Tariff.<sup>2</sup> Petitioner proposes that such items be canceled from Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2, leaving the same provisions in effect in Exception Ratings Tariff No. 1, which governs Minimum Rate Tariffs Nos. 2 and 5.

Petitioner also points out that various items and ratings in Minimum Rate Tariffs Nos. 2 and 5 shown as exceptions to the Governing Classification are common to both tariffs.<sup>3</sup> It proposes that such items be canceled from these minimum rate tariffs and transferred to Exception Ratings Tariff No. 1.

Petitioner states that the requested changes are needed for the purpose of tariff simplification and that all exceptions common to both Minimum Rate Tariffs Nos. 2 and 5 should be included in Exception Ratings Tariff No. 1. It also states that the proposed revisions will result in neither increases nor reductions in ratings.

Copies of the petitions were mailed to various interested parties on or about January 15, 1964. No objection to their being granted has been received.

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<sup>2</sup> Items Nos. 311, 333, 334, 334½ and 379 of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2.

<sup>3</sup> Items Nos. 304.5, 332, 340, 352 and 370 of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 and Items Nos. 213, 221, 230, 233 and 240 of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 5.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that petitioner's proposal should be adopted. Similar treatment will be accorded to other items not cited in the petitions which similarly are common to both tariffs or duplicative of Exception Ratings Tariff No. 1.<sup>4</sup> A public hearing is not necessary. In order to avoid duplication of tariff distribution, Minimum Rate Tariffs Nos. 2 and 5 will be amended by separate orders.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Exception Ratings Tariff No. 1 (Appendix A to Decision No. 66195, as amended) is hereby further amended by incorporating therein, to become effective May 16, 1964, the revised pages attached hereto and listed in Appendix A, also attached hereto, which pages and appendix by this reference are made a part hereof.

2. Tariff publications authorized to be made by common carriers as a result of the order herein may be made effective not earlier than the tenth day after the effective date of this order, and may be made effective on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public if filed not later than sixty days after the effective date of the minimum rate tariff pages incorporated in this order.

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<sup>4</sup> Items Nos. 334 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 337, 377, 378.5 and 393 of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 and Items Nos. 222, 268 and 273 of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 5.

3. Common carriers, in establishing and maintaining the exception ratings authorized hereinabove, are hereby authorized to depart from the provisions of Section 460 of the Public Utilities Code to the extent necessary to adjust long- and short-haul departures now maintained under outstanding authorizations; such outstanding authorizations are hereby modified only to the extent necessary to comply with this order; and schedules containing the exception ratings published under this authority shall make reference to the prior orders authorizing the long- and short-haul departures and to this order.

4. In all other respects said Decision No. 66195, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1964.

William M. Bennett  
President  
John P. Smith  
Everett C. Page  
George T. Hoover  
Frederic B. Hallock  
Commissioners

Appendix A to Decision No. 67072

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Building Materials	840		
		Ice (water)	680
		*Ice Cream	690
Canned Foodstuffs	220,221,240	Insecticides	700
Canned Goods	220,221,240		
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Catalogues	740	Magazines	740
*Cellulose film	390	Material, Roofing,	
Cereal and Cereal	360,361,380,	Building or Paving	840
Products	381		
Circulars	740		
Clothing, staple work	400	Paints	760
Coffee, extract of	420	Paper or Paper Articles	170,780
Compounds, buffing or		Paving Materials	840
polishing	200	Periodicals	740
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scouring or washing	440	Preserved Foodstuffs	220,221,240
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or varnish reducing,			381
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Compounds, tree and		Ranges, iron or steel	920
weed killing	460	Returned Shipments	820
Confectionery	480	Roofing Materials	840
Egg case or carrier		Sal-Soda	860
fillers or flats	500	Salt, common (Sodium	
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		*Sheets, synthetic plastic	810
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Fertilizers	540,560,580	Step Ladders	900
Fillers, egg case or		Stoves, iron or steel	920
carrier	500	Sugar	940
*Film, cellulose	390		
Flats, egg case or		*Titanium Dioxide	950
carrier	500		
Floor Coverings	585,590		
*Flowers, fresh, cut	592	Varnishes	760
Foodstuffs, canned or			
preserved	220,221,240		
Fungicides	700	Wood Briquettes	180
		Wood, fuel	960

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Cancels

SECTION NO. 2 - RATINGS WHICH ARE EXCEPTIONS TO THE GC			Item No.
ARTICLES	Rating		
	LTL	TL	
Bags and Bagging, as described below, in bales or bundles, viz.: Burlap or Jute, Burlap or Jute, lined with cotton cloth or paper, Burlap, lined with cotton cloth or paper, Cotton, Gunny, Woven Paper Fabric.  Bags, made of combination jute-and-cotton fabric.  Truckload minimum weight 30,000 lbs.	4	5	100
Bakery Goods as described below, in boxes or barrels, or in pulpboard cartons in crates, or in fibre or tin cans (with or without glass fronts) in crates, or in wheeled carriers (wood, fibreboard and iron or steel combined) locked or sealed, or in fibreboard boxes: Biscuits    Cakes    Matzos    Toast Bread       Crackers    Pretzels	4		120
Ballasts, fluorescent lamp, not enclosed in lamp channels or chassis, in boxes	3		*130
Baskets, berry and fruit, nested, or KD, folded flat, loose or in packages, truckload minimum weight 20,000 lbs. NOTE 1.-Rating also applies on fibreboard, pulpboard or strawboard liners, fillers or partitions and wooden fillers or partitions for packing or basket covers, for baskets named. NOTE 2.-Rating also applies on paper liners, fillers or partitions and packing pads for the baskets named.		C	140
Batteries, dry cell, electric	4		150
Beverage Preparations, NOIBN in the GC, dry	4		160
Boxes, bottles, or cans, fibreboard, paper or pulpboard, NOIBN, with or without tops or bottoms made of the same or other materials, SU, not nested, in packages, or on platforms or skids:  Outside measurements exceeding one inch in depth and exceeding 15 united inches, length, width and depth added. Truckload minimum weight 12,000 lbs.	1½	3	170



<p>Outside measurements exceeding one inch in depth but not exceeding 15 united inches in depth, length and width added. Truckload minimum weight 12,000 lbs.</p>	1	3	
<p>Briquettes, wood (pressed wood fireplace logs), in bundles or sacks, truckload minimum weight 40,000 lbs.</p>	4	D	180
<p>Buffing or Polishing Compounds, NOIBN, including boat, floor, furniture or vehicle polish or wax, see Note 1, in barrels, boxes or pails, see Note 2. NOTE 1.-One cleaning or polishing cloth may be included in the same shipping container for each inner container or one mop may be included in each outside shipping container. NOTE 2.-Compounds consisting of sawdust, abrasives and stearic acid, dry, may be shipped in 3-ply multiple-wall paper bags, total basis weight for all walls not less than 180 lbs. net weight of contents not to exceed 50 lbs.</p>	4		200
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SECTION NO. 2 - RATINGS WHICH ARE EXCEPTIONS TO THE GC (Continued)			Item No.
ARTICLES	Rating		
	LTL	TL	
Cellulose film, not printed (transparent sheets of not nitrated cellulose film such as commonly used for wrapping purposes) or cellulose film combined or coated with plastic other than cellulose, in rolls exceeding 8½ inches in diameter, or in sheets not further processed than cut to size, in boxes or crates, or in wrapped bundles or rolls.	4		*390
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: Denim Drills Flannels Corduroys Moleskins Jeans Chambrays Coverts Duck Whipcords Twill Cottonades Poplins  NOTE 1.-Includes work jackets with blanket lining made of cotton and not to exceed 50 percent of wool shoddy.	3		400
Coffee, extract of (Condensed or Instant Coffee), dry -----	4		420
Compounds, cleaning, scouring or washing, not otherwise indexed by name in the GC -----	4		440
Compounds, Tree and Weed Killing, not otherwise indexed by name in the GC, in packages, minimum truckload weight 30,000 lbs. -----	4	E	460
Confectionery, viz.: Butter, cocoa, Candy or Confectionery, noibn (see Notes 1 and 2), Candy Fondant (Candy Filler), Confectionery Paste or Powder, noibn, or Icing Paste (see Note 3), Chocolate, Chocolate Candy and Confectionery, including Milk Chocolate, Coating, candy other than chocolate, Coating, chocolate, Coating, ice cream, Cocoa, Cough Candy Drops or Tablets, noibn, in barrels or boxes, Gum, chewing, Nuts, shelled (nut meats), dry, including salted or sweetened nut meats, Powder, icing.	4		480

NOTE 1.-Candy may contain not to exceed 10 per-  
cent of yeast.

NOTE 2.-Rating also applies on Candy in toys made  
wholly of glass or earthenware, except as the  
closing device.

NOTE 3.-Rating applies on Candy Fondant (Candy  
Filler), Confectionery Paste or Powder, such  
as Glucose Paste or Powder or Marshmallow  
Cream or Paste or Powder Preparations and  
Icing Paste, but do not include Marshmallow  
Candy or other finished Candy or Confectionery,  
or Dessert Preparations.

Egg Case or Egg Carrier Fillers or Flats: Fibreboard, paper, pulpboard or strawboard, flat, folded flat, knocked down, or nested, in boxes, bundles, or in egg cases completely filled, in straight or mixed truckloads. Minimum weight 24,000 lbs.		5	500
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SECTION NO. 2 - RATINGS WHICH ARE EXCEPTIONS TO THE GC (Continued)			Item No.
ARTICLES	Rating		
	LTL	TL	
Fertilizers, viz.: Ammonia, sulphate of, in packages or in bulk, Ammonium Sulphate Nitrate (Leunasalpeter), in bags or in bulk, Calcium Nitrate Urea (Calurea), Calcium Carbonate Ammonium Nitrate (Calnitro), Cyanamid, Lime (Calcium), nitrate of, in packages or in bulk, Phosphate of Ammonia, Pomace, olive, in packages or in bulk, Potash, muriate of, in packages or in bulk, Potash, nitrate of, Potash, sulphate of, in packages or in bulk, Pulp, olive, in packages or in bulk, Sodium (Soda), nitrate of, or Chili Saltpetre in packages, or in bulk, Soda-Potash, nitrate of, in packages or in bulk, Urea.			580
Floor Coverings or Related Articles:  Carpet or rug cushions, cushioning or lining: Foam rubber, with or without backing in wrapped packages. Truckload minimum weight 20,000 pounds	2	4	585
Floor Coverings or Related Articles:  Carpets, carpeting, mats, matting, rugs: Animal hair or wool, with or without other fibre, not woven, with burlap base or reinforcing, with or without rubber backing. Truckload minimum weight 24,000 pounds	2	4	590
Flowers, fresh, cut.	1		*592
Games or Toys (See Note):  Games or toys NOIBN, cellular, expanded or foamed synthetic plastic or foam rubber other than pneumatic, in boxes. Truckload minimum weight 10,000 pounds  NOTE: Ratings apply on playthings only and will not apply on articles of utility.	2½ x 1	2	595
Gelatine, NOIBN in the GC.	3		*597
Gypsum, in packages or in bulk, truckload minimum weight 40,000 lbs.  NOTE.-On continuous through movements on which charges are obtained by use of combinations of separately established class rates, or class and commodity rates, the minimum rate of 7½ cents shall apply, not in connection with the separately established factors, but to the total of the combined rate applicable to through continuous movement.		80% of E but not less than 7½ cents per 100 lbs.	600

Hops, in boxes or in machine pressed bales, truckload minimum weight 15,000 lbs.		5	620
<p>Household Goods (other than uncrated property as described in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 4-B), as described in and subject to the provisions of the GC, value declared in writing by the shipper or agreed upon in writing as the released valuation of the property at point of origin does not exceed 10 cents per pound (subject to Note below), charges must be prepaid or guaranteed,</p> <p>Minimum truckload weight 12,000 lbs. .... Minimum truckload weight 20,000 lbs. ....</p> <p>The lower truckload charge applicable under either class rating, based on actual weight of shipment but not less than minimum truckload weight prescribed in connection with the rating used, must be applied.</p> <p>NOTE.-The value declared in writing by the shipper or agreed upon in writing as released value of the property, as the case may be, must be entered on shipping order and bill of lading as follows: The agreed or declared value of the property is hereby specifically stated by the shipper to be not exceeding</p> <p>_____ per _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Shipper's Signature</p>		3 B	640
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SECTION NO. 2 - RATINGS WHICH ARE EXCEPTIONS TO THE GC (Continued)		Item No.
ARTICLES	Rating	
	LTL	TL
<p>Household Goods (other than uncrated property as described in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 4-B), described under that heading in the GC, value not to exceed 10 cents per pound, subject to packing requirements as provided for household goods in the GC (see Notes 1 and 2), charges must be prepaid or guaranteed.</p> <p>NOTE 1.-Will also apply on shipments in wheeled furniture or household goods containers.</p> <p>NOTE 2.-Shipments in lift vans are subject to a minimum charge of 6,000 lbs. at second class rate for each van and contents.</p>	2	660
Ice (water), truckload minimum weight 30,000 lbs.		680
Ice Cream.	2	690
<p>Insecticides or Fungicides, as described in the GC, under the heading of "Insecticides and Fungicides, Agricultural" (see Note 1), in packages.</p> <p>Polychlor Agricultural Insecticides or Fungicides, dry (see Note 2), in bags, barrels or boxes.</p> <p>NOTE 1.-Will not apply on articles or chemicals used as an ingredient of a spraying compound or a tree and scale wash, when shipped separately.</p> <p>NOTE 2.-Rating applies only on polychlor agricultural insecticides or fungicides prepared, represented and labeled as agricultural insecticides or fungicides, and does not apply on polychlor chemicals.</p>	4	700
Lime, air slaked, in packages or in bulk, truckload minimum weight 40,000 lbs.		80% of E but not less than 7½ cents per 100 lbs. 720
Magazines, Periodicals, Catalogues or Circulars, in packages.	4	740

Paints or Varnishes, not otherwise indexed by name in the GC, Bronzing Liquids, Lacquers or Shellacs, liquid or paste.  
Paint, Lacquer or Varnish Reducing, Removing or Thinning Compounds, not otherwise indexed by name in the GC.

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SECTION NO. 2 - RATINGS WHICH ARE EXCEPTIONS TO THE GC (Continued)			Item No.
ARTICLES	Rating		
	LTL	TL	
Plastics, synthetic, liquid or other than liquid, noibn, weighing 30 pounds or more per cubic foot, in rubber bags, each bag containing not less than 9,000 pounds of plastics; consignor to load and consignee to unload by mechanical means. Minimum weight 40,000 lbs.		B	800
Synthetic plastic sheets, noibn in the GC, not woven, not cellular, expanded nor foamed, not finished articles, in packages or wrapped rolls, or in lengths of not less than 100 feet rolled to a diameter of not less than 3 inches.	4		*810
Returned Shipments, viz.: Articles refused by consignee may be returned to original shipper and to original point of shipment at one-half of the outbound rate (applicable to quantity returned) current at time of return movement, subject to established minimum rate and charge, only upon the following conditions: (a) When actual delivery to consignee has been accomplished, articles for return movement properly identified must be presented to carrier within ten (10) days from date of delivery of the original shipments. (See Note.) (b) All charges must be prepaid or guaranteed. Shipping order must show reference to original outbound shipment. (c) Goods must be returned over the same route and line as the original outbound movement. (d) Explosives and Blasting Caps returned to original shipping point under provisions of paragraphs (a), (b) and (c), tendered for return movement under provisions of paragraph (a), but which cannot be accepted until after expiration of 10 days' limit on account of carriers having certain specified days for handling Explosives; such shipments will also be received, and rating protected, on the day assigned for receipt of Explosives next following expiration of the 10 days' time provided in paragraph (a). NOTE.-This paragraph has no application on shipments which do not leave possession of carrier at original billed destination.			820
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SECTION NO. 2 - RATINGS WHICH ARE EXCEPTIONS TO THE GC (Concluded)			Item No.
ARTICLES	Rating		
	LTL	TL	
Sal Soda, in packages, truckload minimum weight 30,000 lbs.	4	5	860
Salt, common (Sodium Chloride), in packages, blocks, or in bulk, truckload minimum weight 40,000 lbs. (See Note). NOTE.-Will also apply on Salt, as described, containing a mixture of food curing or flavoring ingredients, whether or not subjected to actual smoking processes or chemically treated to simulate smoked salt.		D	880
Step Ladders, metal, wooden or wood and metal combined, folded in packages, minimum truckload weight 30,000 lbs.	3	5	900
Stoves or Ranges, iron or steel, viz.: Gas, Gasoline or Oil, NOIBN, or Gas Radiators, NOIBN, in boxes or crates.	3		920
Sugar, in bags -- Estimated weight: The billing weight of shipments of Sugar in bags will be arrived at by adding to the actual weight of the Sugar the following estimated weight for the bags: For each bag containing 100 lbs. in bulk, except as otherwise shown below ..... 2 lb. 100 lbs. in bulk, in 5-ply or 6-ply multiple-wall paper bags ..... 1 lb. 100 lbs. in bulk, in paper-lined cotton bags ..... 2 lb. 100 lbs. in bulk (in paper-lined jute or burlap bags) ..... 1/2 lb. 100 lbs. in bulk, in cotton bags (Osnaburg) ..... 1/2 lb. 100 lbs. in bulk, in cotton bags (not exceeding 8 oz.) ..... 1/2 lb. 30 - 2-lb. bags ..... 1 lb. 12 - 5-lb. bags ..... 1 lb. 6 - 10-lb. paper bags ..... 1 lb. 6 - 10-lb. cloth bags, covered by five-ply paper ..... 1 1/2 lbs.			940

Titanium Dioxide, in bags.	4		*950
Wood, fuel, sawed or cut to length, not dipped: In barrels, boxes, bundles or crates, truckload minimum weight 30,000 lbs. In bulk, truckload minimum weight 30,000 lbs.		E	960
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