

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 68823

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, Lake, Marin,)
Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, San Benito,)
San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz,)
Solano and Sonoma.)

Case No. 5441
(Petition for Modification
No. 84)
(Filed December 22, 1964)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this petition, California Trucking Association proposes to have exception ratings on certain specified commodities canceled from City Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A (San Francisco drayage area) and Minimum Rate Tariff No. 1-B (East Bay drayage area). The exception ratings in question are duplicated in National Motor Freight Classification A-7 (CAL).¹ Petitioner also asks that common carriers be authorized to establish the same revisions in their tariffs and to depart from the long- and short-haul provisions of Section 460 of the Public Utilities Code to the extent necessary.

Petitioner states that each of the above minimum rate tariffs contains ratings on various commodities which are published as exceptions to the governing classification and that a number of these

¹ City Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A and Minimum Rate Tariff No. 1-B are governed by the provisions of National Motor Freight Classification A-7 (CAL) as governed by National Motor Freight Classification A-7, collectively referred to herein as the governing classification. Effective April 1, 1965, these tariffs will be subject to the National Motor-Freight Classification A-8 and its California Supplement A-8 (CAL). Petitioner's proposal will be related to the new classification and supplement.

ratings are identical to ratings published in the governing classification for the same commodities. A comparison of these duplicating ratings is set out in Exhibit C of the petition.

The ratings in City Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A involved herein apply to wooden barrels, storage batteries, foodstuffs, furniture, hardware, malt liquors, paper, paper articles, spices, tile and vacuum cleaners and are described in detail in Exhibit A of the petition. The ratings in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 1-B involved herein apply to carpets or carpeting and dried vegetables and are described in detail in Exhibit B of the petition.

Petitioner asserts that the changes will simplify the application of the tariffs and will result in neither increases nor reductions in classification ratings or rates. Ex parte action is requested.

Copies of the verified petition were mailed to various chambers of commerce, shipper organizations and carrier representatives on or about December 21, 1964. No objection to the granting of the petition has been received.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that petitioner's proposal is reasonable and consistent with the public interest, and that the resulting minimum rates will be just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory minimum rates for the commodities involved. A public hearing is not necessary. The petition should be granted. City Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A will be amended accordingly by the order herein. In order to avoid duplication of tariff distribution, Minimum Rate Tariff No. 1-B will be amended by a separate order in this proceeding.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. City Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A (Appendix A of Decision No. 41363, as amended) is hereby further amended by incorporating therein, to become effective May 1, 1965, the revised pages attached hereto and listed in Appendix A, also attached hereto, which pages and appendix are by this reference made a part hereof.

2. In all other respects, said Decision No. 41363, 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 30th day of March, 1965.

Frederick B. Hallock
President
James E. Mitchell
George H. Hoover
Augustus
William B. Brown
Commissioners

APPENDIX A TO DECISION NO. 68823

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**INDEX OF COMMODITIES

Only those articles which are named in commodities items or in Exceptions to the Governing Classification are shown in the following list.

Commodity	Item Number	Commodity	Item Number
Babbitt Metal, Bar, Pig or Slab	280	Earthenware, N.O.I.B.N.	290
Bagging	280		
Bags	280		
Ballasts, Fluorescent Lamp	280		
Barrels	280,290	File Cabinets	300
Batteries	280	Fillers, wood	320
Beans, vanilla	300	Fish	300
Boxes, fibreboard (paper)	280	Flour	392
Butter	280	Foodstuffs	300
		Freezers	300
		Freight	425
Cabinets, N.O.S.	300	Furniture, N.O.S.	300
Cabinets, File	300	Furniture, Office	460
Candy and Confectionery	280		
Cans	290		
Carbon paper	320	Glassware	300
Cereal Food Preparations	392	Gum, Arabic	300
Cereals, Prepared	290		
Chain, Iron or Steel	300		
Chairs, Iron or Steel	300		
Cheese	290	Hammocks	300
Chinaware, N.O.I.B.N.	290	Hardware	300
Chips, Soap	330	Honey	300
Cigarettes	396	Holloware	300
Cigars	396		
Cocoa, with or without sugar	300		
Coffee, Green	400,410		
Coffee, Roasted	300	Ink	300
Compounds, Milk and Chocolate or Cocoa	300		
Conduit	320	Jams and Jellies	300
Containers, Empty	290	Juice, Fruit	300
Crockery	290		
		Labels, paper	320
Desks, Steel	300	Lacquers	320
Dessert Preparations	300	Liquors	310
Dishes, paper	320	Lockers	300
		Lumber	590

** Various commodities eliminated, Decision No. 68823

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**INDEX OF COMMODITIES (Continued)

Only those articles which are named in commodity items or in Exceptions to the Governing Classification are shown in the following list.

Commodity	Item Number	Commodity	Item Number
Machinery	310	Shellacs	320
Malt Liquors	310	Shower Baths or Shower Cabinets	330
Margarine	310	Snuff	396
Meats, Canned	300	Soap, Soap Powder & Soapchips	330
		Solvents, paint	320
Nails	300	Spices	330, 410
Newsprint Paper	470	Spikes	300
		Sugar	530
Oil, Lubricating	310		
Olives	300		
Paints	320	Table Sauces	300
Paper	320	Tablets, paper	320
Paper, Newsprint	470	Thinners, paint	320
Paper Articles	320	Tile	330
Patterns, paper	320	Tires, Pneumatic	330
Pickles	300	Titanium Dioxide	330
Pies, not baked, frozen	320	Tobacco, manufactured	396
Pipe	320	Toilet paper	320
Plates, paper	320	Toilet preparations	330
		Towels, paper	320
		Twine	340
Refrigerators	320		
Rope	320	Vanilla Beans	300
		Varnish	320
		Vermouth	310
		Vinegar	300
Safes or Safe Parts	320		
Scrap paper	320	Waste paper	320
Shaving Cream	330	Wine	310
		Wool	340

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** Various commodities eliminated

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Item No.	SECTION NO. 1 - RULES AND REGULATIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION (Continued)	
	EXCEPTIONS TO GOVERNING CLASSIFICATION (Continued)	
	Commodity	Less-truckload Rating
	Babbitt Metal, bars, pigs, slabs, or scrap	4
	Bags, Bagging, Burlap, in compressed bales	4
	Ballasts, Fluorescent Lamp, not enclosed in lamp channels or chassis, in boxes	3
	Barrels, wooden, viz:	
	**	**
Δ280	Wine	1½
	Other than Beer or Wine	D1
	Batteries, electric, storage, assembled, noibn, loose	1
	**	**
	Boxes, fibreboard (paper),	
	S. U.	D1
	K. D.	2
	Butter, dairy, in Cartons	3
	Candy or Confectionery, as described under the heading "Candy Group" in the Governing Classification	4
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Item No.	SECTION NO. 1 - RULES AND REGULATIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION (Continued)	
EXCEPTION TO GOVERNING CLASSIFICATION (Continued)		
COMMODITY	Less-truckload Rating	
Foodstuffs, viz: Beans, vanilla Cocoa, with or without sugar Coffee, roasted Dessert Preparations, dry, N.O.I.B.N. Juice, fruit, ** canned (not frozen) Milk and Chocolate or Cocoa Compounds **	1 4 3 2 4 4 **	
Foodstuffs, viz: Fish, canned, Honey, Jams, Jellies, Meats, canned, Olives, Pickles, Table Sauces, Vinegar, In packages each weighing less than 30 pounds In packages each weighing 30 pounds or over	3 4	
Furniture, as described under the heading "Furniture Group" in the Governing Classification, viz.: Cabinets, N.O.S. Cabinets, fire, insulated or not insulated, fire resistant or not fire resistant Chairs, iron or steel, with or without padded seats and backs, S.U., in fibre- board boxes Desks, steel Furniture, N.O.S. Hammocks Lockers, steel, ** K.D., in boxes or crates K.D., loose **	1½ 1½ 1½ 1½ D1 1 ** 3 1 **	
Freezers, as described in Item 53100 series of the Governing Classification	1	
Glassware, cut, N.O.I.B.N.	1½	
Glassware, other than cut, N.O.I.B.N. Actual value exceeding 25¢ per pound Actual value not exceeding 25¢ per pound	1 3	
Gum, Arabic	3	

Δ 300

/Hardware, as described under the heading "Hardware Group" in the Governing Classification, viz.: Chain, iron or steel, Loose In packages ** Hardware, N.O.S. Hollowware, enameled or other than enameled Nails ** Spikes Ink, printing, in barrels or drums	2 3 ** 3 2 4 ** 4 3
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Item No.	SECTION NO. 1 - RULES AND REGULATIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION (Continued)	
EXCEPTIONS TO GOVERNING CLASSIFICATION (Continued)		
	Commodity	Less-truckload Rating
	Liquors, Beverage, viz.:	
	Liquors, alcoholic, Domestic, N.O.I.B.N. (Inhaul, shipping, and transportation from liquor bottling plants to wholesalers or public warehouses, only)	3
4310	Liquors, alcoholic, Imported, N.O.I.B.N. (Inhaul or shipping, only)	2
	Liquors, Malt, viz.:	
	Ale, Beer, Porter and Stout	**
	** In packages each weighing 30 pounds or over	4
	Wine or Vermouth, having a declared value not exceeding \$2.00 per gallon, in glass in boxes	3
	Machinery, on skids or in boxes	1½
	Margarine	3
	Oil, lubricating, petroleum	3
<p>Δ Change, neither increase) nor reduction) ** Commodity and Rating) Decision No. 68823 eliminated)</p>		
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Item No.	SECTION NO. 1 - RULES AND REGULATIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION (Continued)	
	EXCEPTIONS TO GOVERNING CLASSIFICATION (Continued)	
	Commodity	Less-truckload Rating, except as shown
	Paints, Lacquers, Shellacs, Varnishes, Wood Fillers, Paint Solvents and Paint Thinners	4
	Paper, as described under that heading in the Classification, viz.:	
	Carbon	1
	**	**
	**	**
	Scrap or waste	4
	Toilet, or Toilet Seat Covers	2
	Towels or Toweling	2
	**	**
	Paper Articles, viz.:	
	Dishes or plates	2
	Labels	3
	Patterns	2
	Tablets, printed **	3
	Pies, not otherwise indexed by name in the Governing Classification, not baked, frozen	
	Less-truckload	2
320	Minimum Weight 20,000 pounds	4
	Minimum Weight 36,000 pounds	5
	Pipe, conduit, wrought iron or steel	3
	Refrigerators, in boxes or crates loose	1 III
	Rope	3
	Safes or Safe Parts	2
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EXCEPTIONS TO GOVERNING CLASSIFICATION (Continued)		
	Commodity	Less-truckload Rating
	Shaving Cream	2
	Shower Baths or Shower Cabinets	1½
	Soap, Soap Chips and Soap Powder	3
	Spices, In bags, pails or in inner containers in barrels or boxes **	2 **
Δ330	Tile, N.O.S., ** In barrels, boxes or crates Loose	** 3 1
	Tires, pneumatic	1
	Titanium Dioxide, in bags	4
	Toilet Preparations, N.O.I.B.N.	2
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Item No.	SECTION NO. 1 - RULES AND REGULATIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION (Concluded)	
	EXCEPTIONS TO GOVERNING CLASSIFICATION (Concluded)	
	COMMODITY	Less- truckload Rating
Δ340	Twine ** Wool, in the grease, not scoured, or combed scoured or combed	3 ** 4 2
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