

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 69472

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 Fran- )  
cisco, 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. 90)  
(Filed April 27, 1965)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this petition, California Trucking Association proposes to have exception ratings on 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 ratings in question are published as exceptions to the classification ratings named in National Motor Freight Classification A-8 (CAL).<sup>1</sup> 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.

The exception ratings proposed to be canceled from City Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A apply on wooden barrels, sheet iron or

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<sup>1</sup> City Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A and Minimum Rate Tariff No. 1-B are governed by the provisions of National Motor Freight Classification A-8 (CAL) as governed by National Motor Freight Classification A-8, collectively referred to herein as the governing classification.

steel containers, rope, spices, tile, twine, vacuum cleaners and wool.<sup>2</sup> The exception ratings proposed to be canceled from Minimum Rate Tariff No. 1-B apply on carpets or carpeting, electric cable and concrete pipe.

Petitioner alleges that the exception ratings involved apply on commodities which either are no longer moving via for-hire carriers within these drayage areas, or are moving in insufficient quantities to support the need for maintaining exception ratings. Petitioner asserts that the proposed changes are necessary for the purpose of tariff simplification.

The petition was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of April 28, 1965. Copies of the verified petition were mailed to various chambers of commerce, shipper organizations and carrier representatives on or about April 26 and May 18, 1965. No objection to the granting of the petition has been received.

Except as hereinafter specified, the Commission finds, that petitioner's proposal is reasonable and justified by transportation conditions, and that the resulting minimum rates will be just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory minimum rates for the transportation of the commodities involved. A public hearing is not necessary. The proposed cancellation of exception ratings would permit the ratings in the governing classification to apply on all the commodities involved

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<sup>2</sup>

By its prior Petition No. 84 in this proceeding, petitioner sought the cancellation of the same exception rating on vacuum cleaners from Tariff No. 1-A on the grounds that such rating was duplicated in the governing classification and would result in neither an increase nor a reduction. Although Decision No. 68823 eliminated said rating, the rating was subsequently reinstated in that tariff by Decision No. 69176 when it became apparent that the deletion of such rating had the effect of subjecting vacuum cleaners to an exception rating on "Machinery," which resulted in an unintentional increase.

except vacuum cleaners. City Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A contains a less truckload rating of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times 1st class on "Machinery," which rating is higher than and would apply upon the cancellation of the 1st class rating provided in that tariff on vacuum cleaners. The increase involved in such cancellation has not been justified. The petition should be denied with respect to the proposed cancellation of the exception rating on vacuum cleaners and, in all other respects, it 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 September 4, 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, Decision No. 41363, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

3. In all other respects, Petition for Modification No. 90 in Case No. 5441 is denied.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of July, 1965.

Fredrick B. Holoff  
President  
George G. Hoover  
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Commissioners

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

APPENDIX A TO DECISION NO. 69472

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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
Babbitt Metal, Bar, Pig or Slab	280	Earthenware, N.O.I.B.N.	290
Bagging	280		
Bags	280		
Ballasts, Fluorescent Lamp	280		
Batteries	280	File Cabinets	300
Beans, vanilla	300	Fillers, wood	320
Boxes, fibreboard (paper)	280	Fish	300
Butter	280	Flour	392
		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		
		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	Hollow Ware	300
Cigars	396		
Cocoa, with or without sugar	300		
Coffee, Green	400,410	Ink	300
Coffee, Roasted	300		
Compounds, Milk and Chocolate or Cocoa	300	Jams and Jellies	300
Conduit	320	Juice, Fruit	300
Crockery	290		
Cutlery	300	Labels, paper	320
		Lacquers	320
Desks, Steel	300	Liquors	310
Dessert Preparations	300	Lockers	300
Dishes, paper	320	Lumber	590

\*\* Various commodities eliminated, Decision No. 69472

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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 & Soap Chips	330
		Solvents, paint	320
Nails	300	Spices	410
Newsprint Paper	470	Spikes	300
		Sugar	530
Oil, Lubricating	310		
Olives	300	Table Sauces	300
		Tables, steel and wood combined	300
Paints	320	Tablets, paper	320
Paper	320	Thinners, paint	320
Paper, Newsprint	470		
Paper Articles	320	Tires, Pneumatic	330
Patterns, paper	320	Titanium Dioxide	330
Pickles	300	Tobacco, manufactured	396
Pies, not baked, frozen	320	Toilet paper	320
Pipe	320	Toilet preparations	330
Plates, paper	320	Towels, paper	320
Refrigerators	320	Vacuum Cleaners	340
		Vanilla Beans	300
Safes or Safe Parts	320	Varnish	320
Sash Weights	300	Vermouth	310
Scrap paper	320	Vinegar	300
Shaving Cream	330		
		Waste paper	320
		Wine	310

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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
06280	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
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	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
	<p style="text-align: right;">) Decision No. 69472</p> <p>ø Change )</p> <p>o Reduction )</p> <p>** "Barrels, wooden" group and ) ratings 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
<p>290</p>	<p>Cereals, prepared;                  Flaked, puffed or shredded                  N.O.S.                  Cheese</p> <p>China ware, Earthenware or Pottery viz:                  China ware, N.O.I.B.N.                  Crockery, N.O.S.                  Earthenware, N.O.I.B.N., in boxes or                  crates</p> <p>**</p>	<p>2                  4                  3</p> <p>1                  2                  2</p> <p>**                  **                  **                  **</p>
<p>                     / Change )                      ◊ Increase )                      ⊖ Reduction )                      ** "Containers, Sheet Iron or Steel,                      S.U." group and ratings eliminated )                 </p> <p style="text-align: right;">Decision No. 69472</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
	Paints, Lacquers, Shellacs, Varnishes, Wood Fillers, Paint Solvents and Paint Thinners	4
	Paper, as described under that heading in the Governing Classification, viz.:	
	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
320	Pies, not otherwise indexed by name in the Governing Classification, not baked, frozen:	
	Less-truckload	2
	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 D1
	**	**
	Safes or Safe Parts	2
◊ Change ◊ Increase ◊ Reduction ** "Rope" and rating eliminated		Decision No. 69472
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	EXCEPTIONS TO GOVERNING CLASSIFICATION (Continued)	
	Commodity	Less-truckload Rating
66 330	Shaving Cream	2
	Shower Baths or Shower Cabinets	1½
	Soap, Soap Chips and Soap Powder	3
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	Tires, pneumatic	1
Titanium Dioxide, in bags	4	
Toilet Preparations, N.O.I.B.N.	2	
ó Change ) ó Reduction ) ** "Spices", "Tile" group and ratings eliminated ) Decision No. 69472		
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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
606 340	** Vacuum Cleaners **	** 1 ** **

- ◊ Change )
- ◊ Increase )
- ◊ Reduction )
- \*\* "Twine", "Wool" group and ratings eliminated )

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