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Decision No. 69827

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation) Case No. 7858
for the purpose of considering and) (Petition for Modification No. 4)
determining revisions in or reissues) (Filed June 14, 1965)
of Exception Ratings Tariff No. 1.) (Amended June 28 and July 19, 1965)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this petition, as amended, California Trucking Association seeks to have amended certain provisions in Exception Ratings Tariff No. 1, which pertain principally to the released value requirements governing the exception ratings on other-than-uncrated household goods.¹ Petitioner also asks that common carriers be directed to establish in their respective tariffs such modifications as may be prescribed by the Commission's order in this proceeding, including relief from the long- and short-haul provisions of Section 460 of the Public Utilities Code.

Petitioner proposes, in addition to minor changes, to delete wording concerning the aforementioned released value requirements from Exception Ratings Tariff No. 1 and to substitute therefor

¹ The exception ratings are set forth in Items Nos. 640 and 660 of Exception Ratings Tariff No. 1. This tariff contains classification ratings and rules which are exceptions to the provisions of the Governing Classification in connection with transportation performed under Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 (General Commodities - Statewide) and Minimum Rate Tariff No. 5 (Los Angeles Drayage Area). The term "Governing Classification" when used herein means National Motor Freight Classification A-8 (CAL) as governed by National Motor Freight Classification A-8.

other wording subjecting the less-truckload and truckload exception ratings in Exception Ratings Tariff No. 1 on other-than-uncrated household goods to the released value requirements of the Governing Classification, which are the same as those currently in effect.

Petitioner states that the involved provisions of Exception Ratings Tariff No. 1 were established by the Commission prior to the adoption of the Governing Classification and that various provisions in the notes under the heading of "Household Goods Group" in the latter publication are similar in content to the notes and other provisions set forth in the above tariff. It is alleged that the changes and charges resulting from the correlation of the current provisions in Exception Ratings Tariff No. 1 with those set forth in the Governing Classification, as proposed, are minor and that there is no apparent justification for the variance in such provisions which now exists. Petitioner asserts that the proposed revision clarifies the released value requirements concerning less-truckload shipments and is consistent with the original intent of such released value provisions.

Copies of the verified petition and amendments thereto were served upon various chambers of commerce, shipper organizations and carrier representatives. The petition and the first and second amendments thereto were listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of June 15, June 29 and July 20, 1965. No objection to the granting of the petition, as amended, has been received.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that petitioner's proposal is reasonable and that the resulting minimum rates and charges will be just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory minimum rates and charges for the transportation of the commodity involved. A public hearing is not necessary. We conclude that the petition, as amended, should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Exception Ratings Tariff No. 1 (Appendix A of Decision No. 66195, as amended) is hereby further amended by incorporating therein, to become effective November 27, 1965, Eighth Revised Page 3, Third Revised Page 22 and Third Revised Page 23 attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

2. Tariff publications required 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 on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public and shall be made effective not later than November 27, 1965.

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, Decision No. 66195, 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 19th day of October, 1965.

Fredrick B. Hallock
President
George T. Brewer
Augustin
William W. Bernard
Commissioners

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

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COMMODITIES	Item Number	COMMODITIES	Item Number
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Bags	100	Gelatine	597
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Baskets, berry and fruit	140		
Batteries, dry cell	150	Hops	620
Beverage Preparations	160	Household Goods	650
Boxes, Bottles or Cans, fibreboard, paper or pulpboard	170		
Briquettes, wood	180	Ice (water)	680
Building Materials	840	Ice Cream	690
		Insecticides	700
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Canned Goods	220, 221, 240	Kernels, corn, roasted	480
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Compounds, cleaning, scouring or washing	440	Paving Materials	840
Compounds, paint, lacquer or varnish reducing, removing or thinning	760	Periodicals	740
Compounds, tree and weed killing	460	Plastics, Synthetic	800
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Explosives	520	Returned Shipments	820
		Roofing Materials	840
Fertilizers	540, 560, 580	Sal-Soda	860
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Film, cellulose	390		
Flats, egg case or carrier	500	Shipments, returned	820
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Flowers, fresh, cut	592	Stoves, iron or steel	920
Food, milk, other than liquid, other than malted milk	750	Sugar	940
Foodstuffs, canned or preserved	220, 221, 240		
Fungicides	700	Tea, extract of	420
		Titanium Dioxide	950
		Varnishes	760
		Wood Briquettes	180
		Wood, fuel	960

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SECTION NO. 2 - RATINGS WHICH ARE EXCEPTIONS TO THE GC (Continued)			Item No.
ARTICLES	Rating		
	ETL	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
Item canceled. Ratings and other provisions set forth in Item No. 650 will apply.		60 610
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SECTION NO. 2 - RATINGS WHICH ARE EXCEPTIONS TO THE GC (Continued)		Item No.
ARTICLES	Rating	
	LTL	TL
Household Goods (other than uncrated property as described in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 4-B) as described under that heading in the Governing Classification and subject to the provisions contained therein, when released value does not exceed 10 cents per pound, Less than truckload Truckload: Minimum weight 12,000 pounds Minimum weight 20,000 pounds	2	3 B
		*650
Item canceled. Ratings and other provisions set forth in Item No. 650 will apply.		ø0660
Ice (water), truckload minimum weight 30,000 lbs.		680
Ice Cream.	2	690
Insecticides or Fungicides, as described in the GC, under the heading of "Insecticides and Fungicides, Agricultural" (see Note 1), in packages. Polychlor Agricultural Insecticides or Fungicides, dry (see Note 2), in bags, barrels or boxes. 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. 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.	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
Malt, milk and cocoa compound, Milk and cocoa compound, Milk, malted, Milk Food, other than liquid, other than malted milk.	4	750

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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