

ORIGINALDecision No. 70256

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. 94
 (Filed July 19, 1965)

A. D. Poe, C. D. Gilbert and H. F. Kollmyer, for
 California Trucking Association, petitioner.
E. R. Chapman, for Foremost Dairies, Inc.,
 protestant.

Eugene A. Read, for California Manufacturers
 Association; Ralph Hubbard, for California
 Farm Bureau Federation; Dick G. Goodnow, for
 San Francisco Warehouse Company; Russell Bevans,
 for Draymen's Association of San Francisco,
 interested parties.

Henry E. Frank, for the Commission staff.

O P I N I O N

By this petition California Trucking Association proposes changes in various exception ratings named in City Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A (San Francisco drayage area) and Minimum Rate Tariff No. 1-B (East Bay drayage area). The ratings are published as exceptions to the classification ratings named in National Motor Freight Classification A-8. (CAL). ^{1/} Petitioner proposes cancellation of a number of exception ratings, changes in wording in some and addition of certain new exception ratings in one or the other tariff.

^{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-8 (CAL) as governed by National Motor Freight Classification A-8, collectively referred to herein as the governing classification.

Public hearing on the petition was held before Examiner Turpen at San Francisco on October 22, 1965. Evidence was presented by a member of petitioner's division of transportation economics in support of the petition and by the assistant traffic manager of Foremost Dairies in protest to cancellation of certain ratings. A member of the Commission's Transportation Division staff assisted in developing the record.

Petitioner's witness testified that most of the ratings proposed to be canceled apply on commodities which are no longer moving via for-hire carriers within the drayage areas or are moving in insufficient quantities to support the need for maintaining exception ratings. A few proposed cancellations are commodities duplicated in other items or have the same rating as in the governing classification. The witness also proposed revisions in the commodity descriptions of various ratings either to conform with the descriptions in the governing classification or to make the descriptions in the two tariffs uniform.

The assistant traffic manager of Foremost Dairies testified that his company has movements of butter, cheese and margarine on both sides of the bay and accordingly protested cancellation of the exception ratings on these commodities in both of the tariffs. He also testified that his company has movements of returning empty carriers and paper boxes in the East Bay drayage area and protested the proposed cancellation of the exception ratings on those commodities in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 1-B.

Petitioner proposed the addition of several new exception ratings in each of the tariffs. The purpose here, the witness explained, is to have identical exception ratings in both tariffs. The proposed additions of tin or sheet iron cans and stoves or ranges

in City Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A, and the additions of electric storage batteries and machinery in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 1-B, would result in substantially higher ratings on these commodities. Other than the desire for uniformity, petitioner presented no justification for the resultant increases. Both tariffs now contain an exception rating on wine and vermouth; however, it is 3rd class in one tariff and 4th class in the other. Petitioner proposes a 3rd class rating in both tariffs for uniformity, but offered no other justification for the increase from 4th class to 3rd class in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 1-B.

The Commission finds that cancellation of the exception ratings on the commodities with which Foremost Dairies is here concerned has not been justified; and that the establishment and changes in exception ratings discussed in the preceding paragraph resulting in increases have not been justified. Except as hereinbefore found the Commission finds that petitioner's proposals are reasonable and justified by transportation conditions, and that the resulting minimum rates will be just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory minimum rates for transportation of the commodities involved. We further find that any increases involved are justified. We conclude that the petition should be denied as to those proposals found not justified, 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 separate order.

O R D E R

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 February 26, 1966, 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. Except to the extent herein granted, Petition for Modification No. 94 in Case No. 5441 is denied.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th day of JANUARY, 1966.

Frederic B. Holdcroft
President
George L. Cover
Morgan
William L. Bernard
Commissioners

APPENDIX A TO DECISION NO. 70256

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CITY CARRIERS' TARIFF NO. 1-A

INDEX OF COMMODITIES

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
**	**	**	**
**	**	File Cabinets	300
**	**	Fillers, wood	320
Ballasts, Fluorescent Lamp	280	Fish	300
Batteries	280	Flour	392
Beans, vanilla	300	Foodstuffs	300
**	**	**	**
Butter	280	*Freezing Boxes	290
Cabinets, N.O.S.	300	Freight	425
Cabinets, File	300	Furniture, N.O.S.	300
Candy and Confectionery	280	Furniture, Office	460
Cereal Food Preparations	392	**	**
**	**	Gum, Arabic	ø301
**	**	Hammocks	300
Chairs, Iron or Steel	300	Hardware	ø301
Cheese	290	Honey	300
**	**	**	**
Chips, Soap	330	**	**
Cigarettes	396	Jams and Jellies	300
Cigars	396	Juice, Fruit	300
Cocoa, with or without sugar	300	**	**
Coffee, Green	400, 410	Lacquers	320
Coffee, Roasted	300	Liquors	310
Compounds, Milk and Chocolate **	300	Lockers	300
**	**	Lumber	590
*Cooling Boxes	290		
*Cooling Rooms	290		
**	**		
Cutlery	ø301		
Desks, Steel	300		
Dessert Preparations	300		
**	**		

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 * Addition)
 ** Various Commodities) Decision No. 70256
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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	**	**
Margarine	310	Snuff	396
Meats, Canned	300	Soap, Soap Powder & Soap	330
*Mushrooms	300	Chips	
**	**	Solvents, paint	320
Newsprint Paper	470	Spices	410
		**	**
*Oil, Fish	320	Sugar	530
*Oil, Linseed	320	Table Sauces	300
Oil, Lubricating	ø320	Tables, steel and wood	300
Olives	300	combined	
		**	**
*Paint Materials	320	Thinners, paint	320
Paints	320	Tires **	330
**	**	*Tire Supplies	330
Paper, Newsprint	470	Titanium Dioxide	330
**	**	Tobacco, manufactured	396
**	**	**	**
*Petroleum and Petroleum	320	Toilet preparations	330
Products		**	**
Pickles	300	*Turpentine	320
Pies, not baked, frozen	320	Vacuum Cleaners	340
Pipe	320	Vanilla Beans	300
Plates, paper	320	Varnish	320
*Preserves	300	Vermouth	310
*Putty	320	Vinegar	300
Refrigerators	ø290	**	**
**	**	Wine	310
Sash Weights	ø301		
**	**		
Shaving Cream	330		

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 ** Various commodities eliminated)

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS, REFERENCE
MARKS AND SYMBOLS

ABBREVIATIONS APPEARING IN TARIFF

C.O.D. -----Collect on Delivery
Col.----- Column
Etc.----- Et Cetera
K.D.----- Knocked Down
Lbs.----- Pounds
No. ----- Number
*N.O.I. ----- Not more specifically described in
the Governing Classification
N.O.I.B.N.----- Not Otherwise Indexed By Name in
the Governing Classification
N.O.S.----- Not Otherwise Specified in This Tariff
S.U. ----- Set Up
Viz. ----- Namely

EXPLANATION OF CHARACTERS APPEARING
IN RATING COLUMNS

1 ----- First Class
2 ----- Second Class
3 ----- Third Class
4 ----- Fourth Class
5 ----- Fifth Class
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ----- One and One-Fourth Times First Class
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ----- One and One-Half Times First Class
D1----- Double First Class

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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
	**	**
	**	**
	Ballasts, Fluorescent Lamp, not enclosed in lamp channels or chassis, in boxes	3
◇6280	∅ Batteries, electric, storage, assembled, NOI, as described in Item 60720 in the Governing Classification	1
	**	**
	**	**
	Butter, dairy, in Cartons	3
	Candy or Confectionery, as described under the heading "Candy Group" in the Governing Classification	4
<p>∅ Change) ◇ Increase) ∅ Reduction) ** Babbitt Metal,) Decision No. 70256 Bags, Bagging, Burlap,) Boxes, fibreboard,) 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
290	** Cheese ** *Cooling Boxes, or Rooms and Refrigerators, viz: Refrigerators, N.O.I. and Cooling or Freezing Boxes, N.O.I. as described in Items 53060, 53100 or 53120 of the Governing Classification. in boxes or crates loose	** ** 3 ** ** ** 1 D1
<p> ∅ Change) * Addition) ◊ Increase) ∅ Reduction) ** Cereals,) Chinaware, Earthenware or) Pottery and ratings) eliminated.) </p> <p style="text-align: right;">Decision No. 70256</p>		
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	EXCEPTIONS TO GOVERNING CLASSIFICATION (Continued)	
	Commodity	Less-truckload Rating
	<p>¶(2) Foodstuffs, viz.: (Item references are to the Governing Classification)</p> <p>(2) Beans, vanilla (as described in Item 72120) 1</p> <p>(2) Cocoa, with or without sugar (as described in Item 72520) 4</p> <p>(2) Coffee, roasted (as described in Item 72680) 3</p> <p>(3) Dessert Preparations, dry (as described in Item 72760) 2</p> <p>(4) Dessert Preparations, dry, N.O.I.B.N. 2</p> <p>(3) Juice, fruit, canned (as described in Items 72440, 73550, 73570, 73600, 73620, 73630, 73650 or 73670) 4</p> <p>(4) Juice, fruit, canned (not frozen) 4</p> <p>(3) Milk and Chocolate Compounds (as described in Item 73790) 4</p> <p>(4) Milk and Chocolate or Cocoa Compounds 4</p>	
6300	<p>¶(2) Foodstuffs, viz.: (Item references are to the Governing Classification)</p> <p>(2) Fish, canned (as described in Items 72930, 72950, 72970 or 72990)</p> <p>(2) Honey (as described in Item 73460)</p> <p>(3) Jams, Jellies or *Preserves (as described in Items 73240 or 73500)</p> <p>(4) Jams</p> <p>(4) Jellies</p> <p>(2) Meats, canned (as described in Item 134620)</p> <p>* (3) Mushrooms (as described in Item 74130)</p> <p>(2) Olives (as described in Item 74180)</p> <p>(2) Pickles (as described in Item 74300)</p> <p>(2) Table Sauces (as described in Item 72290)</p> <p>(2) Vinegar (as described in Item 75360)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">In packages each weighing less than 30 pounds 3</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">In packages each weighing 30 pounds or over 4</p> <p>Furniture, as described under the heading "Furniture Group" in the Governing Classification, viz.:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Cabinets, N.O.S. 1½</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Cabinets, File, insulated or not insulated, fire resistant or not fire resistant 1½</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Chairs, iron or steel, with or without padded seats and backs, S.U., in fibreboard boxes 1½</p>	

Desks, steel
 Furniture, N.O.S.
 Hammocks
 Lockers, steel,
 S.U.
 K.D., in boxes or crates
 K.D., loose
 Tables, steel and wood combined, K.D., or
 folded flat, in fibreboard boxes

1½
 D1
 1
 1½
 3
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 2

- (1) Commodities formerly shown on this page transferred to Original Page 28-A.
- (2) Parentheses and wording therein effective March 19, 1966.
- (3) Effective March 19, 1966.
- (4) Eliminated effective March 19, 1966.

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EXCEPTIONS TO GOVERNING CLASSIFICATION (Continued)		
Commodity		Less-truckload Rating
<p>306 301</p>	***	**
	**	**
	**	**
	Gum, Arabic	3
	Hardware, as described under the heading "Hardware Group" in the Governing Classification, viz.:	
	**	**
		**
	Cutlery, other than gold or silver plated	2
	**	**
	Sash Weights	4
**	**	
<p>(1) Commodities shown on this page formerly appeared on Eighth Revised Page 28.</p> <p> ø Change ◇ Increase ó Reduction ** Freezers, Glassware cut, NOIBN, Glassware other than cut, NOIBN, Chain, Hardware NOS, Hollow Ware, Nails, Spikes, Ink and ratings eliminated. </p> <p style="text-align: right;">Decision No. 70256</p>		
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EXCEPTIONS TO GOVERNING CLASSIFICATION (Continued)													
Commodity		Less-truckload Rating											
ø310	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											
	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											
	øWine or Vermouth, *as described in Items 111510 and 111490 in the Governing Classification having a declared value not exceeding \$2.00 per gallon	3											
	øMachinery, *as described under the heading "Machinery Group" in the Governing Classification on skids or in boxes	1½											
	Margarine **	3 **											
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	EXCEPTIONS TO GOVERNING CLASSIFICATION (Continued)	
	Commodity	Less-truck-load Rating
	<p>ØPaints,* Paint Material and Putty, as described under heading "Paints Group" in the Governing Classification; also Fish Oil and Linseed Oil, as described in Item 145100 in the Governing Classification; and Turpentine, as described in Items 187920 or 187940 in the Governing Classification.</p> <p>**</p> <p>**</p>	<p>4</p> <p>**</p> <p>**</p> <p>**</p> <p>**</p> <p>**</p> <p>**</p>
<p>ØØØ 320</p>	<p>*Petroleum or Petroleum Products, including compounded oils or greases having a petroleum base, as described under the heading "Petroleum Products Group" in the Governing Classification.</p> <p>Pies, not otherwise indexed by name in the Governing Classification, not baked, frozen:</p> <p> Less-truckload</p> <p> Minimum Weight 20,000 pounds</p> <p> Minimum Weight 36,000 pounds</p> <p>**</p> <p>**</p> <p>**</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>**</p> <p>**</p> <p>**</p> <p>**</p>

o Change)
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o Increase)
o Reduction)
** Paper Group,)
Paper Articles,)
Pipe conduit,)
Refrigerators,)
Safes or Safe Parts and)
ratings eliminated)

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	EXCEPTIONS TO GOVERNING CLASSIFICATION (Continued)	
	Commodity	Less-truck-load Rating
	Shaving Cream	2
	**	**
øøø 330	Soap, Soap Chips and Soap Powder	3
	Tires * or Tire Supplies, as described in Items 157213 to 157238, inclusive, or in Item 192910 of the Governing Classification	1
	Titanium Dioxide, in bags	4
	Toilet Preparations, N.O.I.B.N.	2
<p>ø Change) * Addition) ø Increase) ø Reduction) Decision No. 70256 ** Shower Bath or) Shower Cabinets) and ratings eliminated)</p>		
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