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Decision No. 71783

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application ) of ALMA MAE MARSH for an Exten- ) sion of An Order Exempting ) Applicant from Minimum Rate ) Tariff No. 2. )

Application No. 48990 (Filed December 2, 1966)

## OPINION AND ORDER

Alma Mae Marsh, doing business as Felix Marsh Transfer, holds radial highway common carrier, highway contract carrier, household goods carrier and city carrier permits. Decision No. 70261, dated January 18, 1966, in Application No. 48148, authorized her to assess rates and charges in cents per hour or per piece as named in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 4-B (used household goods) in lieu of the minimum rates otherwise applicable as set forth in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 in connection with the transportation of property for The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, Western Electric Company and Radio Corporation of American.<sup>1</sup> The current authority is scheduled to expire with February 1, 1967. By this application, she seeks renewal of this authority.

Applicant states that since the granting of the current authority she has performed services for the shippers, all as alleged in the previous application and as set forth in Decision No. 70261, and all of the conditions under which the services were performed have remained the same.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The rate authority was first granted by Decision No. 47215, dated June 5, 1952, in Case No. 4808, and has been extended and modified annually by subsequent decisions.

Revenue and expense data furnished by applicant indicate that the transportation involved has been profitable and reasonably may be expected to be profitable for the ensuing year.

A copy of the verified application was served by mail on California Trucking Association on December 1, 1966. The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of December 5, 1966. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rates are reasonable for the transportation in question. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted. However, because the conditions involved herein may change at any time, the authority will be made to expire at the end of one year.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Alma Mae Marsh, doing business as Felix Marsh Transfer, is hereby authorized to quote and assess rates and charges in the units of measurement set forth in Items Nos. 330 and 340 of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 4-B and no lower than the rates and charges named in those items, in lieu of the minimum rates per 100 pounds specified in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2, in connection with the transportation of property for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, Western Electric Company and Radio Corporation of America.

2. The authority herein granted shall, on and after February 1, 1967, supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 70261 and shall expire with February 1, 1968.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>29</u><sup>TC</sup>day of <u>DECEMBER</u>, 196<u>6</u>

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Commissioner <u>George G. Grover</u> did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

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