

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 71947

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of:)
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 THEATRE TRANSIT CO., under the short-)
 ened procedure tariff docket, for au-)
 thority to establish and maintain new)
 Rule in its Local Freight Tariff No.)
 1, Cal.PUC No. 1, to provide releas-)
 ed valuation and excess value rates)
 applicable to shipments of Motion Pic-)
 ture Film, as more fully outlined in)
 Exhibit "A" attached to, and by refer-)
 ence thereto, made a part of this)
 application.)

Shortened Procedure
 Tariff Docket
 Application No. 48988
 (Filed December 1, 1966)

-AND-

For authority to depart from the terms)
 of Section 454 of the Public Utilities)
 Code in accomplishing proposed publi-)
 cation.)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Theatre Transit Co. seeks authority to establish a rule in its tariff which would provide that the rates named therein on motion picture film shall be based on a declared value not exceeding \$1.00 per pound. Applicant also proposes that, when the declared value exceeds this amount, a charge of \$1.00 per pound shall be added to the base rates for each additional \$10.00 valuation or fraction thereof declared.

Applicant states that motion picture prints depreciate fast in value after 60 to 90 days, that 25 percent of the prints transported by it are "hot" current releases and that the remainder

of such prints has varying lesser values. Applicant alleges that it has no protection in case a motion picture film is lost, stolen or damaged while in its possession and that such protection would be afforded to it under the declared valuation provisions herein proposed.

Applicant asserts that increases resulting from the proposal herein would not increase its California intrastate gross revenue by as much as one percent.

Applicant avers that interested shippers of motion picture film have been informed of its proposal. The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of December 2, 1966. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that increases resulting from the publication of the rule as proposed in the application are justified. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Theatre Transit Co. is hereby authorized to publish in its Local Freight Tariff No. 1, Cal.P.U.C. No. 1, a rule as specifically proposed in the application.
2. Tariff publications authorized to be made as a result of the order herein may be made effective not earlier than thirty days after the effective date of this order on not less than thirty days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

3. The authority herein granted shall expire unless exercised within ninety days after the effective date of this order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31st day of January, 1967.

John E. Fitzhugh President
William B. Bennett
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William Lyons
Paul P. Morrissey Commissioners