

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 72920

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Western Motor Tariff)  
Bureau, Inc. under the Shortened )  
Procedure Tariff Docket to publish )  
for and on behalf of Alco Trans- )  
portation Co. tariff provisions )  
resulting in increases because of )  
proposed changes in connection )  
with a method of classification )  
ratings rule. )

Shortened Procedure  
Tariff Docket  
Application No. 49496  
(Filed June 26, 1967)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., seeks authority, for and on behalf of Alco Transportation Co. (Alco), to publish a rule in its Local, Joint and Proportional Freight and Express Tariff No. 111, Cal.P.U.C. No. 15 (Tariff No. 111), providing that when percentages of the first class rates are applicable to truckload shipments of certain commodities, such percentages shall be applied to the any-quantity first class rates in lieu of the first class rates for 10,000 pounds, 20,000 pounds or other weight brackets above any quantity.

According to applicant, present provisions relating to the application of percentage ratings when applied to the above weight groups often result in a rate which is noncompensatory. Applicant states that Alco presently participates in the provisions which it herein seeks authority to publish, but only in connection with joint rates and that it is the purpose of Alco in this application to join other carriers participating in Tariff No. 111 who presently publish the involved rule in connection with their local rates.

Applicant asserts that the proposal herein would not increase the California intrastate gross revenue of Alco by as much as one percent.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of June 27, 1967. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that increases resulting from 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. Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., is hereby authorized, on behalf of Alco Transportation Co., to publish a rule in its Local, Joint and Proportional Freight and Express Tariff No. 111, Cal.P.U.C. No. 15, as 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1967.

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Commissioners

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