

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 73306

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Western Motor Tariff)	
Bureau, Inc. under the Shortened)	Shortened Procedure
Procedure Tariff Docket to publish)	Tariff Docket
for and on behalf of Western Gillette,)	Application No. 49672
Inc. tariff provisions resulting in)	(Filed September 15, 1967)
increases because of the proposed)	
cancellation of certain specific rail)	
competitive commodity rates.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., seeks authority, on behalf of Western Gillette, Inc. (Western Gillette), to cancel from one of its tariffs certain rail competitive rates for the transportation of soap and related articles from and to various points.¹

Applicant alleges that Western Gillette has made a study of the rates in question and has found that such rates are non-compensatory. Applicant avers that the one soap company for which Western Gillette occasionally transports a shipment under the involved rates is aware of the carrier's proposal and has informed the carrier that it would not protest the proposed cancellation of rates.

Applicant states that increases resulting from the proposal herein would not increase the California intrastate gross revenue of Western Gillette by as much as one percent.

¹The rates are set forth in Items Nos. 2100 through 2122, 2565 and 3406 of Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, Local, Joint and Proportional Freight and Express Tariff No. 109, Cal.P.U.C. No. 3.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of September 18, 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 cancellation of the rates as specifically 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 to cancel rates published on behalf of Western Gillette, Inc., as proposed in the application.

2. Tariff publications authorized to be made as a result of the order herein shall be filed not earlier than the effective date of this order and 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.

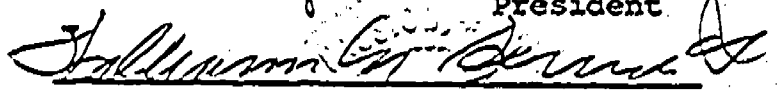
3. The authority herein granted shall expire unless exercised within ninety days after the effective date of this order.

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

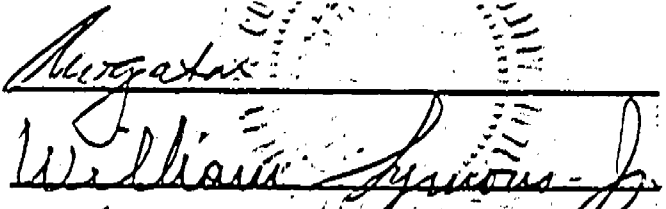
Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day of November, 1967.



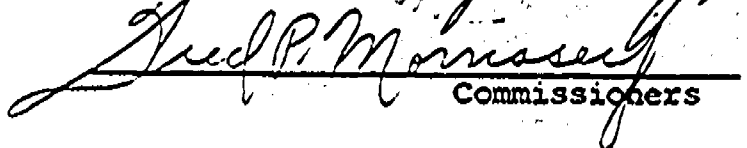
President



Bernard



William J. Hynes



Commissioners