

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 73729

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	)	Shortened Procedure
for and on behalf of Western Gillette,	)	Tariff Docket
Inc. (A California Corporation) tariff	)	Application No. 48846
provisions resulting in increases be-	)	
cause of the proposed cancellation of	)	
certain specific commodity rate items.	)	

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 71692 dated December 13, 1966, as amended by Decision No. 72552 dated June 6, 1967, in the above proceeding, Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., was authorized to cancel on behalf of Western Gillette, Inc. (Western) the participation of Western in numerous rail competitive rates on or before January 2, 1968. Applicant requests by letter that the above authority be amended so that it will have six additional months in which to complete the rate cancellations.

Applicant states that the authorized rate cancellations involve 148 items appearing on 148 tariff pages and that 67 of said items have been canceled to date. According to applicant, heavy expense would have been incurred by Western if the rate cancellations were accomplished by January 2, 1968, as special tariff filings would have been required. Applicant avers that the additional time is needed to permit it to complete the rate cancellations and that there would be no harmful effect upon shippers inasmuch as the rates involved are not being used.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that amendment of the aforementioned authority, as requested, is justified. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that applicant's request should be granted. As the current authority has expired, the order which follows will be made effective on the date hereof.

IT IS ORDERED that:

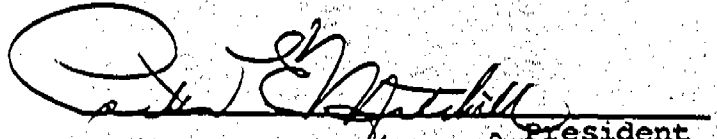
1. Decision No. 71692 dated December 13, 1966, as amended by Decision No. 72552 dated June 6, 1967, in Shortened Procedure Tariff Docket Application No. 48846 is hereby further amended by substituting for Ordering Paragraph 3 thereof the following:


"3. The authority herein granted shall expire unless exercised on or before August 14, 1968."

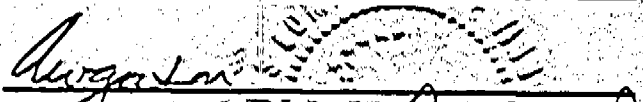
2. In all other respects Decision No. 71692, as amended by Decision No. 72552, shall remain in full force and effect.


This order shall become effective on the date hereof.


Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1968.

  
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