Decision No. 73996

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Western Motor Tariff)
Bureau, Inc. under the Shortened
Procedure Tariff Docket to make
increases in rates resulting from
the cancellation of existing
joint rates as more specifically
set forth herein.

Shortened Procedure
Tariff Docket
Application No. 50011
(Filed February 13, 1968)

## OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., seeks authority, on behalf of Theresa Gotelli, Adolph Gotelli and Edward Gotelli, doing business as N. A. Gotelli Trucking (Gotelli), and Imperial Truck Lines, Inc. (Imperial) to cancel joint rates currently in effect between these two carriers from one of its 1 tariffs.

Applicant alleges that the records of Gotelli and Imperial indicate that they have not interchanged any traffic under the rates in question for more than two years. Applicant avers that there is no indication that this situation will change in the future and that the general public will suffer no loss with the proposed cancellation of rates since such rates are maintained in Tariff No. 111 for application via other carriers.

The joint rates are published in Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, Local, Joint and Proportional Freight and Express Tariff No. 111, Cal.P.U.C. No. 15, hereinafter referred to as Tariff No. 111.

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

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily
Calendar of February 14, 1968. 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 joint rates 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:

- l. Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., is hereby authorized, on behalf of Theresa Gotelli, Adolph Gotelli and Edward Gotelli, doing business as N. A. Gotelli Trucking, and Imperial Truck Lines, Inc., to cancel joint rates from 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 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 16th day of April, 1968.

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