

Decision No. 74564

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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 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, and Decision No. 73729 dated February 14, 1968, 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 August 14, 1968. Applicant again requests by letter that the above authority be amended so that it will have six additional months in which to complete the rate cancellations involved.

Applicant states that 39 tariff pages still remain to be canceled out of a total of 148 pages in order to complete the cancellation originally authorized by Decision No. 71692, supra. Applicant points out that it is now engaged in a crash program to amend all of its bureau and individual carrier tariffs to reflect the classification changeover from National Motor Freight Classification A-10 (CAL) to National Motor Freight Classification A-10

proper as required by the Commission in its Decision No. 74310. In addition to its normal tariff work, applicant asserts that it must compile approximately 700 tariff pages and issue them on short notice so that they will become effective September 1, 1968, in compliance with Decision No. 74310. Applicant avers that the additional time is needed to enable it to complete the rate cancellations involved herein without delaying the large amount of tariff work required by the classification changeover.

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 expired on August 14, 1968, 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, and Decision No. 73729 dated February 14, 1968, 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 February 14, 1969."

2. In all other respects Decision No. 71692, as amended by Decisions Nos. 72552 and 73729, shall remain in full force and effect.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of August, 1968.

William Symons Jr.
President
Arthur E. Moffatt
William W. Bernard
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Commissioners

Commissioner Fred P. Morrissey, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.