

Decision No. 74582

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of National Motor Freight Traffic Association, Inc., Agent, for and on behalf of certain highway common carriers and express corporations, for authority to make various revisions in National Motor Freight Classification A-9 and its California Supplement.

Application No. 50188
(Filed April 24, 1968)

In the Matter of the Investigation into the rates, rules, regulations, charges, allowances and practices of all common carriers, highway carriers and city carriers relating to the transportation of any and all commodities between and within all points and places in the State of California (including, but not limited to, transportation for which rates are provided in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2).

Case No. 5432
(Petition for Modification
No. 497)
(Filed April 24, 1968)

And Related Matters

Cases Nos. 5435, 5439, 5440,
5441, 5603 and 7858
(Petitions for Modification
Nos. 102, 70, 57, 140, 52
and 35, respectively)
(Filed April 24, 1968)

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION
OF DECISION NO. 74142 AND ESTABLISHING AN
EXCEPTION RATING ON PAPER OR PLASTIC STRAWS
ON AN INTERIM BASIS.

By this petition, as amended, Flex-Straw Company, International, seeks reconsideration of Decision No. 74142 in the above proceedings in connection with the less truckload rating of Class 150 prescribed therein for paper or plastic drinking straws. Petitioner proposes that a less truckload rating of Class 125 be established on a temporary basis, subject to further review under the terms of Decision No. 74310. The proposal is not opposed.

Pending further review under the terms of Decision No. 74310, it appears and the Commission finds, that the less truckload rating proposed by petitioner is reasonable and the resulting minimum rates will be just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory minimum rates for the transportation involved. The adoption of the proposed classification rating will satisfy petitioner's request. Consequently, the need being removed, the request for further reconsideration of Decision No. 74142 will be denied.

IT IS ORDERED that Petition for Reconsideration of Decision No. 74142 is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Exception Ratings Tariff No. 1 (Appendix A to Decision No. 66195, as amended) is hereby further amended by incorporating therein, to become effective September 1, 1968, Seventeenth Revised Page 3 and First Revised Page 28-I attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.
2. Tariff publications required to be made by common carriers as a result of the order herein shall be made effective September 1, 1968, on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public.
3. Common carriers, in establishing and maintaining the exception rating authorized hereinabove, are hereby authorized to depart from the provisions of Section 460 of the Public Utilities Code to the extent necessary to adjust long- and short-haul departures now maintained under outstanding authorizations; such outstanding authorizations are hereby modified only to the extent necessary to comply with this order; and schedules containing the exception rating published under this

authority shall make reference to the prior orders authorizing the long- and short-haul departures and to this order.

4. In all other respects, Decision No. 66195, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22th day of AUGUST, 1968.

William L. Synovick
President
John E. ...
William L. ...
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Commissioners

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

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EXCEPTION RATINGS TARIFF NO. 1

INDEX OF COMMODITIES			
COMMODITIES	Item Number	COMMODITIES	Item Number
Acids	1200	Games and Toys	595
Articles as described in the Governing Clas- sification	1030-1190	Gelatine	597
Bagging	100	Gypsum	600
Bags	100, 1220	Hops	620
Bakery Goods	1240	Household Goods	650
Ballasts, Fluorescent Lamp	130	Household Utensils	1540
Batteries, dry cell	150	Ice (water)	680
Beverage Preparations	160	Ice Cream	690
Boxes, Bottles or Cans, fibreboard, paper or pulpboard	170	Insecticides	700
Briquettes, wood	180	Kernels, corn, roasted	480
Building Materials	840	Ladders, Step	900
Building, Metal Work	1260	Lime, air slaked	720
Canned Foodstuffs	220,221,240	Machines, Machinery or Parts	1560
Canned Goods	220,221,240	Magazines	740
Cans, ash, garbage, oiled waste, refuse	1680	Material, Roofing, Building or Paving	840
Carriers, new	260	Milk, Malted	750
Carriers, old (used)	280	Padding	1580
Carriers, shipping	1280	Pads	1580
Carriers, used packages	300,320,321, 340	Pads, Sanitary	1600
Cartons, Egg	1280	Paints	760
Catalogues	740	Paper or Paper Articles	170,180,1620, 1640, 1650
Cellulose film	390	Partitions, not corru- gated	785
Cereal and Cereal Products	360,361,380, 381, 1300	Paving Materials	840
Chemicals	1320-1480	Periodicals	740
Circulars	740	Plastic Articles	1660
Clothing, staple work	400	Plastics, Synthetic	800
Cocoa or Cocoa Paste	480	Preserved Foodstuffs	220,221,240
Coffee, extract of	420	Products, Cereal	360,361,380, 381
Coffee, roasted	421	Ranges, iron or steel	920
Compound, malt, milk and cocoa	750	Returned Shipments	820
Compound, milk and cocoa	750	Roofing Materials	840
Compounds, paint, lacquer or varnish reducing, removing or thinning	760	Rubber Articles	1660
Compounds, tree and weed killing	460		
Conduits, other than earthen	1500		
Confectionery	480		

Egg case or carrier fillers or flats	500	Sal-Soda	860
Explosives	520	Salt, common (Sodium Chloride)	880
Fertilizers	540,560,580	Sheet Steel Articles	1680
Fillers, egg case or carrier	500	Shipments, returned	820
Film, cellulose	390	Sponges	1700
Flats, egg case or carrier	500	Steel Wool	1720
Floor Coverings	585,590	Step Ladders	900
Flowers, fresh, cut	592	Stoves, iron or steel	920
Food, milk, other than liquid, other than malted milk	750	*Straws, drinking	1710
Foodstuffs	1520	Sugar	940
Foodstuffs, canned or preserved	220,221,240	Tea, extract of	420
Fungicides	700	Titanium Dioxide	950
Furniture	1020	Varnishes	760
Furniture and related articles	1000	Wood Briquettes	180
		Wood, fuel	960
		Wool, Steel	1720

* Addition, Decision No. **74582**

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Correction No. 135

SECTION NO. 2-C--RATINGS WHICH ARE INTERIM EXCEPTIONS TO RATINGS IN THE GOVERNING CLASSIFICATION (APPLIES ONLY IN CONNECTION WITH CITY CARRIERS' TARIFF NO. 1-A AND MINIMUM RATE TARIFFS NOS. 1-B, 2, 5 AND 9-B)							Item No.	
PLASTIC OR RUBBER ARTICLES, OTHER THAN EXPANDED, GROUP as described in the following item numbers of the Governing Classification, viz.:								
Item Number	Rating		Truckload Minimum Weight in Pounds	Item Number	Rating		Truckload Minimum Weight in Pounds	
	LTL	TL			LTL	TL		
157213		55	24,000	157225	85	55	20,000	(E) 1660
157215	70	55	20,000	157230	85	55	20,000	
157218	70	55	20,000	157235	55			
157220		55	20,000	157238	85	55	20,000	
SHEETSTEEL ARTICLES GROUP, viz.: Cans, ash, garbage, oiled waste, refuse, NOI or disposal, with or without bails or covers, nested -----				Item Number	Rating			(E) 1680
				LTL				
				174540 Sub 2	85			
SPONGES DRY, CELLULOSE OR PLASTIC ----- In bags or barrels, or in boxes or bales not machine pressed ----- In machine pressed bales; or machine pressed in moisture-proof inner con- tainers, in boxes -----				Item Number	Rating		Truckload Minimum Weight in Pounds	(E) 1700
				LTL	TL			
				177320 Sub 1				
				Sub 2	150			
				Sub 3	100	85	12,000	
STRAWS, Drinking, paper or plastic, in boxes -----				Item Number	Rating			*(E) 1710
				LTL				
				179660	6125			
WOOL, STEEL, in inner con- tainers in multiple-wall paper bags or in bales in boxes -----				Item Number	Rating		Truckload Minimum Weight in Pounds	(E) 1720
				LTL	TL			
				200160	100	70	16,000	

(E) Items expire with December 31, 1969.

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o Reduction) Decision No. 74582

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