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Decision No. 74614

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )
SIGNAL TRUCKING SERVICE, LTD., a )
corporation, for authority to depart )
from the rates, rules and regulations )
of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 5,
Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 and
Minimum Rate Tariff No. 8, under the )
provisions of the City Carriers Act )
and the Highway Carriers Act.

Application No. 50192

## SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 74210 dated June 5, 1968, in this proceeding, Signal Trucking Service, Ltd., was authorized to assess charges on a basis less or different than the established minimum rates in connection with the transportation of groceries and other store supplies for The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company from that company's Los Angeles warehouse to its retail stores in southern California. The authority provides for the application of less truckload rates based on a rail-oriented classification rating on shipments subject to minimum weights of less than 20,000 pounds.

By Decisions Nos. 74310 and 74449 dated June 25 and July 23, 1968, respectively, the Commission found, among other things, that the class rates, exception ratings and rules in Minimum Rate Tariffs Nos. 2, 5 and 9-B should be redesignated effective September 1, 1968, to conform with the truck-oriented ratings and rules in National Motor Freight Classification A-10.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the rates authorized by Decision No. 74210, supra, on shipments subject to minimum weights of less than 20,000 pounds should be

redesignated to conform with the truck-oriented rating in National Motor Freight Classification A-10 for the transportation involved. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that Decision No. 74210 should be amended accordingly.

## IT IS ORDERED that:

- l. Decision No. 74210 dated June 5, 1968, in Application No. 50192, is hereby amended by substituting in place and stead of the words "third class" as they appear in Item 1(b) of Section I of Appendix A attached to said decision the words, "Class 70."
- 2. In all other respects, Decision No. 74210 shall remain in full force and effect.

This order shall become effective September 1, 1968.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of

August, 1968.

Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner