

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 74647

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 certain of its)	Tariff Docket
participating carriers tariff)	Application No. 50332
provisions resulting in increases)	(Filed June 19, 1968)
because of the proposed publication)	
of a new rule pertaining to the)	
weighing of shipments.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., seeks authority, for and on behalf of all carriers participating in its Local, Joint and Proportional Freight and Express Tariff No. 111, Cal.P.U.C. No. 15, to publish a charge of \$5.00 for each public weighmaster certificate provided by the carrier at the request of the consignor or consignee.

Applicant states that few shippers request that they be provided with such weight certificates. Applicant avers that the cost of obtaining a weight certificate from the public weighmaster usually runs from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per certificate. According to applicant, the carriers must make an out-of-line journey to a public scale to obtain the certificate and sometimes many miles are involved in performing this service.

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

Applicant alleges that the proposed charge for obtaining a public weighmaster's certificate was formally considered at a meeting of its statewide General Commodity Standing Rate Committee under Docket No. 1939 and that circularization of the proposed tariff provision and the result of the committee's action thereon was made to the shippers and carriers involved. No carriers or shippers registered any opposition to the proposal.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of June 21, 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 publication of the charge as specifically 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:

1. Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, is hereby authorized to publish in its Local, Joint and Proportional Freight and Express Tariff No. 111, Cal.P.U.C. No. 15, on behalf of all carriers participating therein, a charge for obtaining a weighmaster's certificate as specifically 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 11th day of September, 1968.

William S. Lyons Jr.
President

John E. ...

William W. ...
Auditor

Fred P. Monussey
Commissioners