

Decision No. 74906

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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 ) for and on behalf of Karlson Bros. ) Trucking Service tariff provisions ) resulting in increases because of ) a specific rule to provide for the ) spreading of lime by the carrier. )	Shortened Procedure Tariff Docket Application No. 50511 (Filed August 28, 1968)
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OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., for and on behalf of Karlson Bros. Trucking Service (Karlson), seeks authority to establish a charge of \$2.00 per ton of 2,000 pounds, minimum charge \$100.00, when the carrier is requested, in connection with a shipment of lime, to furnish a spreader and operator for the service of applying lime on the ground at point of destination.<sup>1</sup>

Applicant avers that the service of spreading shipments of lime at destination is being performed by outside service contractors but that there is a growing demand that Karlson should perform such service. Applicant alleges that, in order to provide the requested service, Karlson finds that it is mandatory that the proposed accessorial charge be established inasmuch as the carrier's current accessorial service rule does not adequately provide the level of charges for the service involved nor the method for determining such charges.

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The proposed charge is to be published in Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, Local, Joint and Proportional Freight and Express Tariff No. 111, Cal.P.U.C. No. 15.

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

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of August 29, 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 for lime spreading 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:

1. Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., is hereby authorized, on behalf of Karlson Bros. Trucking Service, to publish in its Local, Joint and Proportional Freight and Express Tariff No. 111, Cal.P.U.C. No. 15, a charge for spreading lime 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1968.

William J. Lyons  
President

John E. Mitchell

William L. Bennett

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Fred P. Monissey  
Commissioners