

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 74992

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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) Case No. 5435
 to the transportation of property)
 in Los Angeles and Orange Counties)
 (transportation for which rates are)
 provided in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 5).)
 And Related Matters) Cases Nos. 5439 and 5441.

ORDER SETTING HEARING

By Decisions Nos. 74310, dated June 25, 1968 and 74449, dated July 23, 1968, the Commission set forth a procedure for the ultimate disposition of existing exception ratings as follows:¹

"The Commission's Transportation Division staff, shall on or before December 31, 1969, be prepared to present at formal public hearing, recommendations, together with complete evidence in support thereof, concerning the final disposition of those exception ratings, . . . which have been temporarily redesignated, herein, as exceptions to NMFC A-10."

It was suggested in Decision No. 74449 that future proceedings involving exceptions to NMFC A-10 be held on a common record involving all minimum rate tariff cases involved.

Pursuant to the above directive and suggestion, the Commission's Transportation Division, Freight Economics Branch staff, is preparing a report concerning final disposition of exception ratings in Minimum Rate Tariffs Nos. 1-B, 2, 5, 9-B, 19 and Exception Ratings Tariff No. 1. This report will be distributed to interested parties in the near future.

The Commission's Transportation Division staff has recommended that public hearing be held for the receipt of evidence

¹ Decision No. 74310, in C. 5432 and C. 7858, Orders Setting Hearing of August 31, 1965 and October 5, 1965, respectively and Decision No. 74449, in C. 7858, Pet. for Modification No. 40, et al.

relating to the final disposition of exception ratings in Minimum Rate Tariffs Nos. 1-B, 5, 9-B and 19 with the further hearings to be held in Orders Setting Hearing of August 31, 1965 and October 5, 1965, involving exception ratings in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 and Exception Ratings Tariff No. 1, respectively.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that hearings in these proceedings be held concurrently with hearings in Cases Nos. 5432 and 7858 before Commissioner Symons and/or Examiner Gagnon on February 3, 1969 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's Courtroom, San Francisco, at which time and place all interested parties may appear and be heard.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26th day of NOVEMBER, 1968.

William Symons, Jr.
President
D. E. Gagnon
William W. Bennett

Commissioners

Commissioner A. W. Gatov, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

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