

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 75924

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Western Motor	)	
Tariff Bureau, Inc. under Shortened	)	Shortened Procedure
Procedure Tariff Docket to publish	)	Tariff Docket
for and on behalf of Citizens	)	Application No. 51074
Transportation Co. of Riverside	)	(Filed May 14, 1969)
tariff provisions resulting in	)	
increases because of the cancellation	)	
of a specific commodity rate item.	)	

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., seeks authority, on behalf of Citizens Transportation Co. of Riverside (Citizens), to cancel from one of its tariffs specific commodity rates on citrus fruits in boxes or sacks.<sup>1</sup> Under this proposal, higher class or commodity rates would apply upon cancellation of the rates in question.

Applicant states that the aforementioned rates were published many years ago when there was a heavy movement of citrus fruits between the points involved. Applicant avers that Citizens has checked its records back to January 1, 1966, and that such records indicate that there has been no movement of citrus fruits under these rates since that date.

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

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The rates are set forth in Item No. 4685 of Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, Local, Joint and Proportional Freight and Express Tariff No. 111, Cal.P.U.C. No. 15, and apply between Riverside, Arlington and Highgrove, on the one hand, and points in Los Angeles and a defined Los Angeles-Orange County Area, on the other hand.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of May 15, 1969. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that increases resulting from cancellation of the rates 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., is hereby authorized on behalf of Citizens Transportation Co. of Riverside, to cancel rates published in its Local, Joint and Proportional Freight and Express Tariff No. 111, Cal.P.U.C. No. 15, 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1969.

Commissioner William Symons, Jr., 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.

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