

Decision No. 76028**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of MODERN VAN & STORAGE, INC., a California corporation, for renewal of OPINION AND ORDER, Decision No. 74442 rendered by the Commission over date of July 23, 1968.

Application No. 51266  
(Filed July 23, 1969)

OPINION AND ORDER

Modern Van & Storage, Inc., a corporation, holds a permit to operate as a household goods carrier and is exclusively engaged in the transportation of musical instruments of all descriptions. By Decision No. 74442, dated July 23, 1968, in Application No. 50216, it was authorized to depart from the shipping document provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 4-B. These provisions require that the "confirmation of shipping instructions and rate quotation" document be signed by the shipper and the carrier prior to the commencement of performance of any service specified therein and that the signed original or duplicate thereof be delivered to the shipper prior to or at the time such service is begun. In lieu of these requirements, applicant was authorized to issue to the shipper a duplicate of the shipping instructions and rate quotation document after such services are concluded. This authority expired August 12, 1969.

By this application, authority is sought to continue the previously authorized deviation. Applicant states that there have been no changes in the transportation conditions under which the

subject service is performed since the filing of Application No. 50216 last year.

The certificate of service shows that copies of the application were mailed to California Moving and Storage Association and to California Trucking Association on July 18, 1969. The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of July 25, 1969. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that applicant's request for reinstatement of the relief from observing provisions of Item No. 145 of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 4-B is reasonable. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted. However, as the transportation conditions under which the service is performed may change at any time, the authority granted herein will be made to expire at the end of one year. In view of the expiration of the previous authority, the order herein will be made effective on the date hereof.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Modern Van & Storage, Inc., a corporation, is hereby authorized to depart from requirements of Paragraph 1 of Item No. 145 of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 4-B in connection with the transportation of musical instruments as specifically proposed in Application No. 51266.

2. This authority shall expire one year after the effective date of this order unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this  
12th day of AUGUST, 1969.

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President

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Commissioners

Commissioner J. P. Takasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.