

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 76579

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 Delta Lines, )	Tariff Docket
Inc. and Delta Express, Inc. and )	Application No. 51438
all other carriers as shown in )	(Filed October 22, 1969)
Exhibit "A", tariff provisions )	(Amended November 18, 1969)
resulting in an increase because )	
of proposed restriction in connec- )	
tion with joint rates on tem- )	
perature control service. )	

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, as amended, Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., seeks authority, on behalf of Delta Lines, Inc. (Delta), Delta Express, Inc. (Express), and various other carriers, to cancel joint rates in one of its tariffs on shipments, which require temperature control service.<sup>1</sup> These rates apply between Delta and Express points, on the one hand, and points of the other carriers, on the other hand.

Applicant states that the records of Delta and Express show that they have never interchanged any traffic with the other carriers under such rates and that there is no indication that the situation will change in the foreseeable future.

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The joint rates are published in Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, Local, Joint and Proportional Freight and Express Tariff No. 111, Cal.P.U.C. No. 15. Sixty-two other carriers are listed in Exhibit "A" attached to the application, as amended.

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

The application and amendment were listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of October 23 and November 19, 1969. No objection to the granting of the application, as amended, has been received.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that increases resulting from cancellation of joint rates as proposed in the application, as amended, are justified. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application, as amended, should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., is hereby authorized, on behalf of Delta Lines, Inc., and Delta Express, Inc., and the carriers listed in Exhibit "A" attached to the application, as amended, to cancel joint rates from its Local, Joint and Proportional Freight and Express Tariff No. 111, Cal.P.U.C. No. 15, as specifically proposed in said application, as amended.

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1969.

William Synovis  
President

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Vernon L. Stinson  
Commissioners