

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 76629

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Western Motor Tariff	)	
Bureau, Inc., under the Shortened	)	Shortened Procedure
Procedure Tariff Docket to publish	)	Tariff Docket
for and on behalf of Citizens Trans-	)	Application No. 51453
portation Co. of Riverside certain	)	(Filed October 31, 1969)
changed provisions resulting in	)	
increases for transportation on low-	)	
bed equipment only.	)	

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., seeks authority, for and on behalf of Citizens Transportation Co. of Riverside (Citizens), to publish revised provisions pertaining to holidays, minimum charges and increased accessorial charges in connection with the transportation of property of unusual size, weight or handling characteristics on low-bed equipment.<sup>1</sup>

Applicant proposes: (1) to amend the definition of "holidays" by including therein "the day after Thanksgiving"; (2) to increase the hourly rates for various accessorial services by amounts ranging from 15 to 95 cents per hour; (3) to increase from \$9.65 to \$10.00 the charge for the service of securing special permits from governmental agencies; and (4) to provide that the minimum charges which are currently based on the applicable rates for 2 hours, shall be based on the applicable rates for 4 hours for services on Saturdays and 8 hours for services on Sundays and holidays. The

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<sup>1</sup> The provisions and accessorial charges are published in Items Nos. 40, 85, 90, 95 and 100 of Citizens Transportation Co. of Riverside Local Freight Tariff No. 1, Cal.P.U.C. No. 2.

proposed provisions and charges are set forth in detail in Exhibits A, A-1 and A-2 attached to the application.

Applicant states that Citizens has experienced increased costs which are principally due to increases in wage rates and fringe benefits. Applicant avers that the proposed provisions and charges are necessary in order that the carrier may perform the involved specialized services on a compensatory basis.

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.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of November 3, 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 publication of the holiday provisions, minimum charges and accessorial charges 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., Agent, is hereby authorized, on behalf of Citizens Transportation Co. of Riverside, to publish provisions and increased charges in Local Freight Tariff No. 1, Cal.P.U.C. No. 2, of Citizens Transportation Co. of Riverside, 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1969.

William Lyons, Jr.  
President

J. B. [Signature]  
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Verna L. Sturgen  
Commissioners

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