

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 76820

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of Western Motor Tariff Bureau,
Inc., to cancel joint rates between
Di Salvo Trucking Co., on the one
hand, and on the other, Desert
Express and Service Truck Co., and
to depart from the terms of Sections
454 and 491 of the Public Utilities
Code to accomplish the desired
cancellation.

Application No. 51549
(Filed December 12, 1969)

O P I N I O N

Applicant is a tariff publishing agent for a number of highway common carriers. It here seeks authority to cancel the joint rates of Di Salvo Trucking Co. with Desert Express and Service Truck Co. Those carriers presently maintain joint rates in Section 12 of Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, Local, Joint and Proportional Freight Tariff No. 111.

Applicant states that the amount of freight being interlined between Di Salvo and the two carriers is nonexistent, that the public will not be affected materially by the proposed cancellation and that there is no present need for the joint rates. Di Salvo Trucking Co. provides service under local rates to most of the points involved and to other points it maintains joint through rates with a number of other carriers.

A copy of the application was served upon California Trucking Association. Notice of the filing of the application appeared in the Commission's Daily Calendar of December 15, 1969. There are no protests.

According to the application the points will continue to be served by Di Salvo and other carriers under local rates or joint through rates. The proposal is justified and the application should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent for Di Salvo Trucking Co., Desert Express and Service Truck Co., is authorized to cancel the joint rates as proposed in Application No. 51549.
2. Tariff publications authorized as a result of the order herein may be made effective not earlier than ten days after the effective date of this order on not less than ten 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.

The effective date of this order shall be ten days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of FEBRUARY, 1970.

William Lyons, Jr.
President

Vernon L. Sturges
Commissioners

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

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