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Decision No. <u>77494</u>

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation into the rates, rules, regulations, charges, allowances and practices of all common carriers, highway carriers) and city carriers relating to the transportation of livestock and related items (commodities for which) rates are provided in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 3-A).

Case No. 5433 Order Setting Hearing No. 31 (Filed November 12, 1969)

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OPINION AND ORDER

Decision No. <u>77493</u>, entered today in Case No. 5432 (Order Setting Hearing No. 564) et al., established revised tariff provisions governing split pickup and split delivery shipments, including the alternative use of common carrier rates, in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 and found that comparable amendments should also be made in the like provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 3-A. The decision also provided that, in order to avoid duplication of tariff distribution, Minimum Rate Tariff No. 3-A should be amended by separate order.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Minimum Rate Tariff No. 3-A (Appendix A of Decision No. 55587, as amended) is further amended by incorporating therein, to become effective August 22, 1970, the revised pages attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference, said pages being specifically identified as:

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2. Common carriers subject to the Public Utilities Act, to the extent that they are subject also to Decision No. 55587, as amended, are hereby directed to establish in their tariffs the increases necessary to conform with the further adjustments ordered herein.

3. Common carriers maintaining rates on a level other than the minimum rates for transportation for which rates are prescribed in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 3-A are authorized to increase such rates by the same amounts authorized for Minimum Rate Tariff No. 3-A rates herein.

4. Common carriers maintaining rates on the same level as Minimum Rate Tariff No. 3-A rates for the transportation of commodities and/or for transportation not subject to Minimum Rate Tariff No. 3-A are authorized to increase said rates by the same amounts authorized for Minimum Rate Tariff No. 3-A rates herein.

5. Common carriers maintaining rates at levels other than the minimum rates for the transportation of commodities and/or for transportation not subject to Minimum Rate Tariff No. 3-A are authorized to increase said rates by the same amounts authorized for Minimum Rate Tariff No. 3-A rates herein.

6. Tariff publications required to be made by common carriers 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 the tenth day after the effective date of this order on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public, and such tariff publications shall be made effective not later than August 22, 1970; and the tariff publications which are authorized but not required to be made by common carriers as a result of the order herein may be made effective not earlier than the tenth day after the effective date of this order,

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and may be made effective on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public if filed not later than sixty days after the effective date of the minimum rate tariff pages incorporated in this order.

7. Common carriers, in establishing and maintaining the rates authorized hereinabove, are hereby authorized to depart from the provisions of Section 460 of the Public Utilities Code to the extent necessary to adjust long- and short-haul departures now maintained under outstanding authorizations; such outstanding authorizations are hereby modified only to the extent necessary to comply with this order; and schedules containing the rates published under this authority shall make reference to the prior orders authorizing long- and short-haul departures and to this order.

8. In all other respects Decision No. 55587, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty-four days after the date hereof.

Dated at <u>Sen Francisco</u>, California, this <u>14/th</u> day of <u>JULY</u>, 1970.

Chairman

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

Commissioner A. W. Gatov, being necessarily absent, did not participate -3-in the disposition of this proceeding.

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ALTERNATIVE APPLICATION OF COMMON CARRIER RATES Sommon carrier rates may be applied in lieu of the rates provided in this tariff, when such common carrier rates produce a lower aggregate charge for the same transportation from the same point of origin to the same point of des- tination than results from the application of the rates herein provided. (See Note 1. 2 and 3) NOTE 1IN applying the provisions of this item, a rate no lower than the common carrier rate and a weight no lower than the actual weight or published minimum weight (whichever is the higher) applicable in connection with the com- mon carrier rate shall be used. NOTE 2When a rail carload rate is subject to varying minimum weights, dependent upon the size of the car ordered or used, the lowest minimum weight be basis of the car ordered or used in applying the basis provided in this item. NOTE 3When a common carrier rate, which does not include the service of loading and/or unloading is applied under the provisions of this item and when to adding and/or unloading is expliced under the provisions of this item sets. Loading	210
ALTERNATIVE APPLICATION OF COMBINATIONS WITH COMMON CARRIER RATES (Items 220 and 221) When lower aggregate charges result, rates provided in this tariff may be used in combination with common carrier rates for the same transportation as follows: (a) When point of origin is located beyond railhead and point of destina- tion is located at railhead, add to the common carrier rate applying from any (1) team track or (2) private railhead which is owned or leased by the party who contracts with the carrier for the performance of the transportation service, to point of destination, the rate provided in this tariff, applicable to the weight of the entire shipment, for the distance from point of origin to such team track or pri- vate railhead from which the common carrier rate used applies. (See Notes 1, 2 and 3) (b) When point of origin is located at railhead and point of destination is located beyond railhead, add to the common carrier rate applying from point of origin to any (1) team track or (2) private railhead which is owned or leased by the party who contracts with the carrier for the performance of the transportation service, the rate provided in this tariff, applicable to the weight of the entire shipment, for the distance from such team track or private railhead to which the common carrier rate used applies to point of destination. (See Notes 1, 2 and 3) (Continued in Item 221)	ø220
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SECTION 1--RULES (Continued) TTEM ALTERNATIVE APPLICATION OF COMBINATIONS WITH COMMON CARRIER RATES (Concluded) (Items 220 and 221) $\phi(c)$ When both point of origin and point of destination are located beyond railhead, add to the common carrier rate applying between any railheads the rate provided in this tariff, applicable to the weight of the entire shipment, for the distance from point of origin to any (1) team track or (2) private railhead which is owned or leased by the party who contracts with the carrier for the performance of the transportation service, from which the common carrier rate used applies, plus the rate provided in this tariff, applicable to the weight of the entire shipment, for the distance from any (1) team track or (2) private railhead which is owned or leased by the party who contracts with the carrier for the per-formance of the transportation service, to which the common carrier rate used applies to point of destination. (See Notes 1, 2 and 3) ø221 eNOTE 1.--If the route from point of origin to the railhead or from the rail-head to point of destination is within the corporate limits of a single incorpo-rated city, the rates provided in this tariff for transportation for distances of 3 miles or less, or the minimum rates established by the Commission for transpor-, tation within that city, whichever are the lower, shall apply from point of origin to railhead or from railhead to point of destination, as the case may be. NOTE 2.--In applying the common carrier rate or charge under this item, a rate no lower than the common carrier rate and a weight no lower than the actual weight or published minimum weight (whichever is the higher) applicable in connection with the common carrier rate shall be used. NOTE 3.--When a rail carload rate is subject to varying minimum weights, dependent upon the size of the car ordered or used, the lowest minimum weight obtainable under such minimum weight provisions may be used in applying the basis provided in this item. ø Change, Decision No. 77494 EFFECTIVE ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Correction 91

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