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Decision No. <u>77498</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, and highway carriers, relating to the transportation of fresh or green fruit and vegetables and related items (commodities for which rates are provided in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 8).

Case No. 5438 Order Setting Hearing No. 75 (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. 8. The decision also provided that, in order to avoid duplication of tariff distribution, Minimum Rate Tariff No. 8 should be amended by separate order.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Minimum Rate Tariff No. 8 (Appendix C of Decision No. 33977, 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. 33977, 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. 8 are authorized to increase such rates by the same amounts authorized for Minimum Rate Tariff No. 8 rates herein.

4. Common carriers maintaining rates on the same level as Minimum Rate Tariff No. 8 rates for the transportation of commodities and/or for transportation not subject to Minimum Rate Tariff No. 8 are authorized to increase said rates by the same amounts authorized for Minimum Rate Tariff No. 8 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. 8 are authorized to increase said rates by the same amounts authorized for Minimum Rate Tariff No. 8 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

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than the tenth day after the effective date of this order, 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. 33977, 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>San Francisco</u>, California, this <u>1470</u> day of <u><u>F</u>JULY, 1970.</u>

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

Commissioner A. W. Gatov, being -3. necessarily obsent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding. MINIMUM RATE TARIFF 8

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ALTERNATIVE APPLICATION OF COMBINATIONS WITH COMMON CARRIER RATES When lower aggregate charges result, rates provided in this tariff may be in combination with common carrier rates, except rates of coastwise com- non carriers by vessel, for the same transportation: (4) When point of origin is located beyond railhead or an established depote and point of destination is located beyond railhead or an established depote (3) private railhead which is owned or leased by the party who con- tracts with the carrier rate applying from any (1) team track, (2) established depote (3) private railhead from which the common carrier rate applies. (5ee Notes 1 and 2) (5) When point of origin is located at railhead or an established depot, (4) established depot or (3) private railhead from which the common carrier rate applies. (5) When point of origin is located at railhead or an established depot, (4) established depot or (3) private railhead from boint of origin to any such team track, depot or private railhead from point of origin to any (1) team track, (4) established depot or (3) 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 shibeed or an established depot, add to the common carrier rate applying between railhead or an established depot, add to the common carrier rate used applies, applying subset, for the distance from any unch team track, dopot or private railhead to which the common track (2) depot or (3) private railhead which is owned or leased by the party (1) team track, (2) depot or (3) private railhead, or from the shibeed or an established depot rail private railhead, or from the shibeed to point of destination, is within the corporate limits of a single incorporated city, the rates provided in this tariff for transportation for dis- private railhead or (3) private railhead depot, 3) private railhead to both is interack (2) d	- ∞220
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ALTERNATIVE APPLICATION OF SPLIT PICKUP UNDER RATES CONSTRUCTED BY USE OF COMBINATIONS WITH COMMON CARRIER RATES		
Charges on split pickup shipments may be computed by use of combinations with comm carrier rates as follows, if a lower aggregate charge than that accruing under the basis provided in Item 170 results:	on s	
 (1) Compute the charge applicable under the rates named in this tariff for the composite weight of a split pickup shipment from the point or points of origin of the several component parts (See Item 170) to any (a) team track, (b) established depot or (c) private railhead which is owned or leased by the party who contracts with the carrier for the performance of the transportation service. (See Note) (2) Add to such charge the charge applicable under Items 210 and 220 for the weigh of the composite shipment from any such team track, established depot or private railheat to point of destination. 	ø230 ad	
NOTEIf the points of origin of all component parts are within the limits of an incorporated city within which the railhead is located, and no rate for transportation the railhead from such points of origin is named in this tariff, the rates named in thi tariff for transportation for distances of 3 miles or less shall apply to the composite weight of the shipment, or rates established by the Commission for transportation withi that city, whichever are lower, shall apply to such railhead from such points of origin	s n	
ALTERNATIVE APPLICATION OF SPLIT DELIVERY UNDER RATES CONSTRUCTED BY USE OF COMBINATIONS WITH COMMON CARRIER RATES		
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 (1) Compute the charge applicable under Items 210 and 220 for the composite weigh of a split delivery shipment from point of origin to any (a) team track, (b) establishe depot or (c) private railhead which is owned or leased by the party who contracts with the carrier for the performance of the transportation service. (2) Add to such charge the charges applicable under the rates named in this tarif for the composite weight of a split delivery shipment (see Item 180) from any such team track, established depot or private railhead to the point or points of destination of the several component parts. (See Note) 	a \$240	
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