

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 77539

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of Thompson Bros., Freight Forwarding
Co., Inc., a corporation, to depart
from rates, rules and regulations
of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2, under
provisions of Section 3656 of the
Highway Carriers' Act.

Application No. 51863
(Filed May 1, 1970)

OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 76309, dated October 21, 1969, applicant was authorized in connection with split delivery shipments originating at Procter & Gamble's plant located at Sacramento and destined to points located north of a line running easterly-westerly through the cities of King City and Fresno and all points located in Fresno, Kings and Tulare Counties to depart from the provisions of Items 170 and 171 of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 and General Order No. 84-F as follows:

1. Apply an additional charge of 40 cents per 100 pounds in lieu of the split delivery charge set forth in Item No. 171 of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2.
2. Not apply the exception to subparagraph (a) of Item No. 170 of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2.
3. Make collect on delivery (C.O.D.) shipments part of a split delivery shipment.

This authority is scheduled to expire October 29, 1970.

In this application it is pointed out that revisions to the split delivery rules were made effective May 9, 1970, including a new rule having a maximum number of components in each shipment. Applicant states that it has sampled three months of 1970 shipments

and has found that the average component exceeds 1,000 pounds, and that it does not exceed the prescribed component limitation in actual operations, and that at this time a change in billing procedure would be costly and provide no benefit for applicant or shipper. Accordingly, applicant requests that the present authority be amended to authorize applicant not to apply paragraph B of Item 170.

Applicant's request appears reasonable. We find the sought amendment to be justified and reasonable. We conclude that the application should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

IT IS ORDERED that Appendix A of Decision No. 76309, in Application No. 51327, be amended by adding the following paragraph:

"2-1/2. The carrier is authorized to not apply paragraph B of Item 170 on Original Page 20-E of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2."

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of JULY, 1970.

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Commissioners