

Decision No. ~~77818~~

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 household goods carriers, common carriers, highway carriers and city carriers relating to the transportation of used household goods and related property.

Case No. 5330  
(Petition for Modification No. 51)  
(Filed July 28, 1970)  
(Amended August 28, 1970)  
(Petition for Modification No. 52)  
(Filed July 28, 1970)  
(Amended September 3, 1970)

INTERIM SURCHARGE SUPPLEMENT AND ORDER

ORIGINAL

(Applicable to Minimum Rate Tariff No. 4-B)

To be applied to the total transportation charges resulting under this tariff except charges resulting under Item 45, Note 1 of Item 110, paragraphs (d) and (e) of Item 120, Item 187 and paragraph 2(a) of Item 360 of the tariff and charges resulting under the Territory "C" rates in Items 330 and 350 thereof.

California Moving & Storage Association, Inc., seeks immediate relief to offset wage increases ranging from 10 to 55 cents per hour, which have been incurred by highway carriers on various dates extending from April 1, 1970, to August 1, 1970, in connection with the transportation of used household goods and related articles. Petitioner requests authority to apply an emergency 5 percent surcharge to the statewide distance rates in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 4-B and the hourly rates named therein between certain points in northern California for the transportation in question.

The Commission finds that for-hire carriers have incurred increased labor costs on the aforementioned dates. The Commission concludes that charges under the minimum rates involved herein should be increased as set forth in the following order. Public hearings will be scheduled to receive additional evidence in these matters and to consider rate scales appropriate to replace the interim surcharge.

The order which follows will amend Minimum Rate Tariff No. 4-B and will be filed as a supplement to said tariff.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Minimum Rate Tariff No. 4-B is hereby further amended to provide that charges resulting thereunder (except charges resulting under Item 45, Note 1 of Item 110, paragraphs (d) and (e) of Item 120, Item 187 and paragraph 2(a) of Item 360 of said tariff and charges resulting under the Territory "C" rates in Items 330 and 350 thereof) shall be increased by 5 percent. Such increased charges are to become effective November 3, 1970. The surcharge authorized herein shall be computed to the nearest 5 cents. In computing the surcharge, 2 1/2 cents and 7 1/2 cents shall be considered as being nearer to the next 5 cents.

2. Further hearings in these proceedings will be held at a time and place to be determined.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of October, 1970.

Chairman

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Commissioners

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