Decision No. 79559

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation for) the purpose of considering and deter-) mining revisions in or reissues of Exception Ratings Tariff No. 1.

Case No. 7858
(Petitions for Modification Nos. 77 and 102)

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 79442 dated December 7, 1971, the expiration date of December 31, 1971, applicable to exception ratings on furniture and related articles in Section 2-A of Exception Ratings Tariff 1 was extended until further order of the Commission due to the Federal Government's economic stabilization program. Certain exception ratings in Section 2-A were established and maintained to assure intrastate stability while the national pattern of furniture ratings was being litigated. It has come to the Commission's attention that national uniformity on furniture ratings has now been established. California Trucking Association has pointed out to the Commission by letter dated December 23, 1971, that the agreed furniture ratings have been approved by the Commission for application in intrastate commerce 1 and it is now necessary and essential that the exception ratings

Decision No. 79510 dated December 21, 1971, in Application No. 52949 and Case No. 5432 (Petition for Modification No. 673), et al., effective January 10, 1972.

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on furniture and related articles in Section 2-A of Exception Ratings Tariff 1 be canceled.

In the circumstances it appears and the Commission finds that cancellation of the exception ratings on furniture and related articles in Section 2-A of Exception Ratings Tariff 1 is reasonable. To the extent that the cancellation results in increases, they are in the lower zone of reasonableness and are consistent with the Federal Government's economic stabilization program and are justified. The Commission concludes that Section 2-A of ERT 1 should be canceled.

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. Exception Ratings Tariff 1 (Appendix A to Decision No. 66195, as amended) is further amended by incorporating therein, to become effective January 11, 1972, Supplement 13, attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.
- 2. Common carriers subject to the Public Utilities Act, to the extent that they are also subject to Decision No. 66195, as amended, are hereby directed to establish in their tariffs the amendments necessary to conform with the further adjustment ordered herein.
- 3. Tariff publications required to be made by common carriers as a result of the order herein shall be filed not carlier than the effective date of this order and may be made effective not earlier than the first day after the effective date of this order on not less than one day's notice to the Commission and to the public and such tariff publications shall be made effective not later than January 11, 1972; tariff publications which are authorized but not required to be made by common carriers as a result of

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the order herein may be made effective not earlier than the first day after the effective date of this order, and way be made effective on not less than one day's 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.

- 4. Common carriers, in establishing and maintaining the ratings 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 ratings published under this authority shall make reference to the prior orders authorizing long- and short-haul departures and to this order.
- 5. In all other respects, Decision No. 66195, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

This order shall become effective January 10, 1972.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this

January, 1972.

Commissioners

SUPPLEMENT 13 (Cancels Supplement 10)

(Supplements 8, 9, 11, 12 and 13 Contain All Changes)

TO

EXCEPTION RATINGS TARRET 1

CONTAINING

RATINGS AND RULES

WHICH ARE EXCEPTIONS TO THE

GOVERNING CLASSIFICATION

APPLICABLE TO MINIMUM RATE TARGETS

MAKING SPECIFIC REFERENCE THERETO

MNOTICE EXTENDING EXPIRATION DATES

The expiration dates of the following items are extended until further order of the Commission:

Items 1030 through 1050, inclusive Item 1200 Item 1320 Item 1640

Eliminated)

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EFFECTIVE JANUARY 11, 1972