

Decision No. 79816

ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation
for the purpose of considering and
determining revisions in or reissues
of Exception Ratings Tariff No. 1.

Case No. 7858
Petition for Modification
No. 101

ORDER MODIFYING DECISION NO. 79339,
VACATING DECISION NO. 79512,
AND DENYING REHEARING

Fibreboard Corporation filed on December 3, 1971, a petition seeking reconsideration or rehearing of Decision No. 79339, dated November 22, 1971, in the above proceeding, with respect to the cancellation therein of the less-truckload exception rating on fibreboard boxes as set forth in Item 1820 of Exception Ratings Tariff 1.

Under the terms of Section 1733 of the Public Utilities Code, the effective date of the order in Decision No. 79339 was stayed. As information to interested parties affected, a suspension supplement to Exception Ratings Tariff 1 was issued pursuant to Decision No. 79512, dated December 21, 1971.

The Commission has considered each and every allegation of the petition for rehearing and is of the opinion that Decision No. 79339 should be modified to incorporate therein the certification required by the Code of Federal Regulations, and that with said modification good cause for rehearing has not been made to appear.

The certification in Appendix A does not show the revenue impact of the authorized change in classification rating because there are no available data which will show the total amount of the less-truckload transportation of fibreboard boxes within California, nor the amount of revenues earned from such transportation by the more than 9,000 highway carriers engaged in the transportation of general commodities within California. Based on the Commission staff's general knowledge of sources of carriers' revenues, it is reasonably

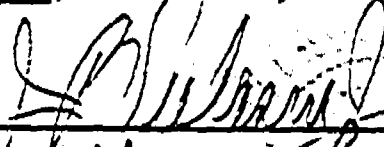
certain that the gross revenues from the less-truckload transportation of fibreboard boxes amounts to less than one percent of the gross revenues earned by highway carriers from the intrastate transportation of general commodities within California.

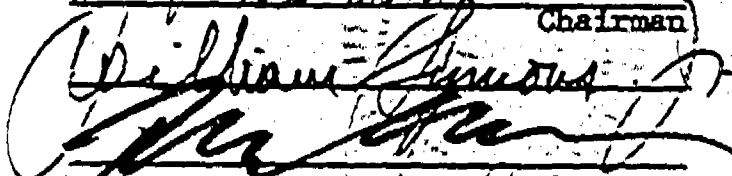
Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that:

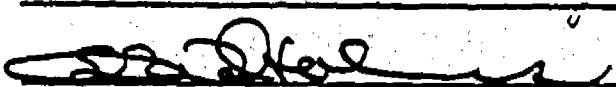
1. Decision No. 79339 is amended by incorporating therein as Appendix A, the Appendix A attached hereto.
2. Decision No. 79512 is vacated and set aside.
3. Exception Ratings Tariff 1 (Appendix A to Decision No. 66195, as amended) is hereby further amended by incorporating therein Supplement 14, which supplement is attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st
day of MARCH, 1972.



Chairman


William L. Simon


Commissioners

Appendix A
to Decision No. 79339

Data Regarding Increase in Charges in
Connection with Cancellation of Less
Truckload Exception Rating on Fibre-
board Boxes in Exception Ratings Tariff 1

- (1) The decision of the California Public Utilities Commission to which this appendix is attached authorizes and directs the cancellation of a less truckload exception rating on fibreboard boxes. As a result of said cancellation the less truckload rating in the National Motor Freight Classification will hereafter be applicable.
- (2) The result of said decision is to increase less truckload freight charges on fibreboard boxes by approximately 10 percent. The total amount of increased revenue which will be derived by carriers subject to Commission regulation is unknown and is impossible of determination. The total amount of said increase, however, should not increase said carriers' gross revenues by as much as one percent.
- (3) The increases authorized are for the purpose of equalizing ratings on fibreboard boxes within California with the balance of the nation; the Commission having found that transportation conditions within California are not substantially different than elsewhere within the nation. Therefore, the increases are not cost based. Said increases do not reflect future inflationary expectations.
- (4) This appendix to Decision No. 79339 constitutes the certification required by the Code of Federal Regulations.

VACATING SUPPLEMENT

SUPPLEMENT 14

(Cancels Supplement 11)

(Supplements 8, 9, 12, 13 and 14 Contain All Changes)

TO

EXCEPTION RATINGS TARIFF 1

CONTAINING

RATINGS AND RULES

WHICH ARE EXCEPTIONS TO THE

GOVERNING CLASSIFICATION

APPLICABLE TO MINIMUM RATE TARIFFS

MAKING SPECIFIC REFERENCE THERETO

VACATING NOTICE

The suspension notice contained in Supplement 11 is vacated and Fourth Revised Page 27-WWW insofar as it applies to Item 1820 shall become effective March 21, 1972.

Change, Decision No.

79816

ISSUED

Issued by the
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