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Decision No. 80200

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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 highway carriers relating
to the transportation of any and
all commodities between and within
all points and places in the State
of California (including, but not
limited to transportation for which
rates are provided in Minimum Rate
Tariff 2).

Case No. 5432
Petition for Modification.
No. 688
(Filed February 4, 1972)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this petition, Bethlehem Steel Corporation seeks a change in a commodity description governing special commodity rates on iron or steel articles applicable in the Los Angeles area.

Petitioner states that the rates in question were transferred from Minimum Rate Tariff 5 to Minimum Rate Tariff 2 by Decision No. 78264. The previous commodity description included "Bars, plain, corrugated, twisted or bent". When this was transferred, the item number of the governing classification was added, this resulting in the elimination of reinforcement bars from the description, which petitioner claims was inadvertent and not intended. Petitioner now asks that Item No. 106420 Sub. 1 be added to the description to correct this inadvertent change.

It appears, and the Commission finds, that the change proposed by petitioner is one that is necessary to correct an inadvertent error caused by previous tariff publication. The Commission concludes that the petition should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Minimum Rate Tariff 2 (Appendix D to Decision No. 31606, as amended) is hereby further amended by incorporating therein, to become effective August 5, 1972, Second Revised Page 66-H, 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 subject to Decision No. 31606, as amended, are hereby authorized to establish in their tariffs the amendments necessary to conform with the further adjustments ordered herein.

3. Tariff publications authorized 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, 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.

4. 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.

5. In all other respects Decision No. 31606, 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 San Francisco, California, this 27th day
of JUNE, 1972.

[Signature]
Chairman

[Signature]

[Signature]
Commissioners

Commissioner Thomas Moran, being
necessarily absent, did not participate
in the disposition of this proceeding.

SECTION 3.5--COMMODITY RATES	ITEM
COMMODITY DESCRIPTIONS (Applies in connection with items making specific reference hereto.)	
(Numbers within parentheses immediately following commodities shown below refer to such commodities as they are described in the corresponding item numbers of the Governing Classification.)	
<p>IRON and STEEL ARTICLES, viz.:</p> <p>Bands (104180, 104200 and 104220)</p> <p>* Bars, plain, corrugated, twisted or bent (104340 * and 106420, Sub 1)</p> <p>Billets (104440 and 104460)</p> <p>Bolts (104520 and 104540)</p> <p>Castings, rough (104780, Sub 1, 2 and 3)</p> <p>Fencing (including fence posts) (105080, 105100, 105120, 105140 and 105160)</p> <p>Fittings, pipe (51460, 51470, 51480, 51482, 51500, 51510 and 51520)</p> <p>Forging, rough (104750, 104770, 104780 and 104790)</p> <p>Hoops (105540)</p> <p>Ingot (104460)</p> <p>Nails (105840)</p> <p>Nuts (104520 and 104540)</p> <p>Pig Iron (105900)</p> <p>Pipe (51190, 51200, 51210, 51220, 51230, 51240, 51250, 51260 and 51320)</p> <p>Rivets (106500 and 106510)</p> <p>Rods (106530)</p> <p>Sheets, black, galvanized, corrugated or plain (106060, 106080, 106100, 106120, 106140, 106160, 106180, 106200, 106220, 106710 and 106740)</p> <p>Ties, bale (107220 and 107240)</p> <p>Tinplate (107140, 107160, 107180 and 107200)</p> <p>Washers (107400)</p> <p>Wire (including wire rope or strand) (107480 and 107520)</p> <p>IRON and STEEL, structural, fabricated or unfabricated, viz.:</p> <p>Angles (104050)</p> <p>Bars, truss (104340 and 104420)</p> <p>Bases, post (104400)</p> <p>Beams (104420)</p> <p>Braces (104600)</p> <p>Caps, post (104660)</p> <p>Channels (104810, 104830 and 104850)</p> <p>Columns (104890, 104900 and 104910)</p> <p>Frames, circular</p> <p>Girders (105420 and 105440)</p> <p>Guides, elevator (34590)</p> <p>Hangers, joist (105520)</p> <p>Ladder Assemblies, tank or tower (108820)</p> <p>Piling (105940)</p> <p>Plates (106020, 106060, 106080, 106100, 106120, 106140, 106160, 106180, 106200, 106220, 106260 and 106280)</p> <p>Plates, fish</p> <p>Pulleys, tank or reservoir</p> <p>Railings, bridge</p> <p>Rails (106400)</p> <p>Shoes, riveted or cast (106820)</p> <p>Tees (107120)</p> <p>Trusses (107300)</p> <p>Tubing, pier</p> <p>Turnbuckles (107340)</p> <p>Weights (not including sash weights) (107420)</p> <p>Zees (107120)</p>	<p>760</p>
<p>* Change) Decision No. 80200</p> <p>* Addition)</p>	
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<p>ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.</p> <p>Correction</p>	