

Decision No. 80653

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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 common carriers and highway  
carriers relating to the transpor-  
tation of uncrated new furniture  
(commodities for which rates are  
provided in Minimum Rate Tariff 11-A).

Case No. 5603  
Petition for Modification  
No. 103  
(Filed February 23, 1972)

OPINION AND ORDER

California Trucking Association (CTA) and Furniture Manufacturers Association of California (FMAC) allege that the provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff 11-A (MRT 11-A) are substantially predicated upon facts and circumstances which are now excessively dated and non-reflective of current circumstances applicable to the transportation of uncrated new furniture in this state.

By this petition CTA and FMAC requested, in order that complete evidence be available for such purposes, that the Commission direct its staff to commence basic studies of operating costs, economic considerations and traffic flows peculiar to the transportation of uncrated new furniture not later than July 1, 1972 and to make available to interested parties a proposed MRT 11-B, and supporting studies, not later than January 1, 1973, so that public hearings may be scheduled early in 1973.


The studies requested by CTA and FMAC are scheduled to be completed by June 30, 1973. Upon completion of the study, the Commission will issue an appropriate Order Setting Hearing.




Under the circumstances it appears that no useful purpose will be served by keeping this petition on the Commission's open docket. The Commission concludes that Petition for Modification No. 103 in Case No. 5603 should be dismissed.

IT IS ORDERED that Petition for Modification No. 103 in Case No. 5603 is dismissed.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th day of OCTOBER, 1972.

  
President

  
  
  
Commissioners

Commissioner William Symons, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.