

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 80873

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Western Motor Tariff)
Bureau, Inc. under the Shortened)
Procedure Tariff Docket to publish)
for and on behalf of System 99, and)
all other carriers as shown in Ex-)
hibit "A" tariff provisions result-)
ing in an increase because of the)
proposed cancellation of certain)
specific rail competitive commodity)
rates.)

Shortened Procedure
Tariff Docket
Application No. 53370

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

By Decision No. 30483 dated September 12, 1972, in this proceeding, Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, on behalf of System 99 and five other carriers, was authorized to cancel the participation of those carriers from certain rates in its Local, Joint and Proportional Freight and Express Tariff No. 109, Cal.P.U.C. No. 13. The rates proposed to be canceled are rail-competitive commodity rates applying generally on various commodities from, to and between points in the San Francisco Bay Area, San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys and Los Angeles Basin Area. The authority granted in Decision No. 30483 was made to expire with December 31, 1972.

By letter dated December 6, 1972, applicant requests that the authority granted by Decision No. 30483 be extended for an additional sixty days only insofar as certain rates are concerned involving petroleum and petroleum products because all other publications involved therein have already been made. Applicant asserts that it is awaiting



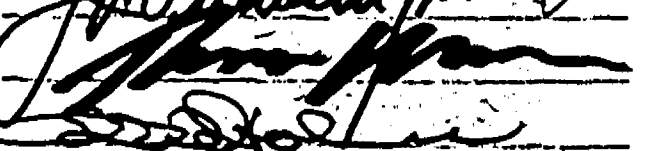
authorization of other Shortened Procedure and Special Tariff Docket applications filed with this Commission involving the same tariff items and pages to avoid duplication of tariff publications within a short period of time. Applicant avers that the delay in publication of the involved changes would not work a hardship on any carrier because the rates proposed to be canceled are obsolete and are not moving any traffic.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that the proposed extension of time is reasonable. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the expiration date of the authority in question should be extended as requested.

IT IS ORDERED that the authority granted by Decision No. 80483 dated September 12, 1972, in this proceeding, shall, unless exercised, expire with March 1, 1973.

This order shall become effective December 31, 1972.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of December, 1972.


President

Commissioner

Commissioners