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Decision No. 81337

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, highway > carriers and city 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 No. 2).

Case No. 5432 (Petition for Modification No. 713)

In the Matter of the Application of)
Pacific Southcoast Freight Bureau)
for authority to make effective in-)
creases in certain railroad rates)
and charges.

Application No. 53559

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 81185 as amended by Decision No. 81336 in the above proceedings, the Commission authorized increases in the minimum rates and charges in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 (MRT 2) for the statewide transportation of general commodities by highway permit carriers.

It has come to the Commission's attention that, through inadvertence, certain of the revised minimum rates were published in error.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that the necessary corrections should be made and the suspended tariff pages should be vacated. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that MRT 2 should be amended accordingly.

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

c. 5432 (Pet. 713) A. 53559 - cp become effective May 11, 1973, the revised pages and supplement attached hereto and listed in Appendix A, also attached hereto, which pages, supplement and appendix are made a part hereof. Common carriers subject to the Public Utilities Act, to the extent that they are subject to said Decision No. 31606, as amended, are directed to establish in their tariffs the amendments necessary to conform with the further adjustments ordered herein. Any provisions currently maintained in common carrier tariffs which are more restrictive than, or which produce charges greater than, those contained in Minimum Rate Tariff 2, are authorized to be maintained in connection with the increased rates and charges directed to be established by ordering paragraph 2 hereof. Common carriers maintaining rates on a level other than the minimum rates for transportation for which rates are prescribed in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 are authorized to increase such rates by the same amounts authorized for Minimum Rate Tariff 2 rates herein. Common carriers maintaining rates on the same level as Minimum Rate Tariff 2 rates for the transportation of commodities and/or for transportation not subject to Minimum Rate Tariff 2 are authorized to increase such rates by the same amounts authorized for Minimum Rate Tariff 2 rates herein. Common carriers maintaining rates at levels other than the minimum rates for the transportation of commodities and/or for transportation not subject to Minimum Rate Tariff 2 are authorized to increase such rates by the same amounts authorized for Minimum Rate Tariff 2 rates herein. Pacific Southcoast Freight Bureau, on behalf of the California railroads, is authorized to publish the necessary tariff amendments to conform with the order herein. Common carriers maintaining, under outstanding authorizations permitting the alternative use of rail rates, rates below specific minimum rate levels otherwise applicable on commodities -2c. 5432 (Pet. 713) A. 53559 - cp

and between the points for which increases are authorized in ordering paragraph 7 hereof are authorized and directed to increase such rates, on not less than one day's notice to the Commission and to the public, to the level of the rail rates established pursuant to paragraph 7 hereof, or to the level of the specific minimum rates, whichever is the lower. To the extent such common carriers have maintained such rates at differentials above previously existing rail rates, they are authorized to increase such rates by the amounts authorized in ordering paragraph 7 hereof; provided, however, that such increased rates may not be lower than the rates established by the rail lines pursuant to the authority granted in ordering paragraph 7, nor higher than the otherwise applicable minimum rates. Such adjustments shall be made effective not later than thirty days after the effectiveness of the increased rail rates.

- 9. Except for tariff publications required to be made by ordering paragraph 8 hereof, tariff publications required or authorized to be made by common carriers as a result of the order herein may be made effective on one day's notice to the Commission and to the public; such tariff publications as are required shall be made effective not later than May 11, 1973; as to tariff publications which are authorized but not required, the authority herein granted shall expire unless exercised within sixty days after the effective date of this order.
- 10. 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.

- 11. Common carriers, to the extent they maintain rates not otherwise specifically referenced in other ordering paragraphs hereof, are authorized to increase such rates by two percent.
- 12. In all other respects Decision No. 31606, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 154 day of

May, 1973.

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APPENDIX A

LIST OF REVISED PAGES AND SUPPLEMENT
MINIMUM RATE TARIFF 2

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MINIMUM RATE TARIFF 2

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MINIMUM RATES AND RULES

FOR THE

TRANSPORTATION OF PROPERTY OVER THE

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BY

RADIAL HIGHWAY COMMON CARRIERS

HIGHWAY CONTRACT CARRIERS

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DUMP TRUCK CARRIERS

AND

HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIERS

VACATING NOTICE

The suspension notice contained in Supplement 101 is vacated and the following tariff pages shall become effective May 11, $1973\,\mathrm{s}$

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SECTION 1-RULES OF GENERAL APPLICATION (Continued)

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EMPTY PALLET RETURN

SECTION 1—The provisions of this section apply only in connection with shipments of commodities named in paragraph (c) and shipments transported under provisions of Items 316, 320, 320-1, 335.5, 338, 345, 350, 390 and 6544:

(a) When palletized shipments are transported at rates subject to minimum weights of 10,000 pounds or more, empty pallets may be transported without charge for distances not exceeding 75 constructive miles when returning to the point of origin of an outbound palletized shipment or when transported for a returning palletized shipment, subject to the provisions of Notes 1, 2, 3 and 4, below:

NOTE 1-palletized shipments must be loaded by consignor and unloaded by consignee with power equipment, furnished and used without expense to the carrier.

NOTE 2—Shipper must indicate on the bill of lading that palletized shipments were loaded onto carrier's equipment with power equipment operated by personnel furnished by the shipper. Consigned must indicate on carrier's delivery receipt that the palletized shipments were removed from carrier's equipment with power equipment operated by personnel furnished by the consignee.

NOTE 3-Bills of lading covering the shipment of returning empty pallets shall identify the palletized shipments. Bills of lading covering returning palletized loads shall identify the shipments of empty pallets.

NOTE 4-For purposes of applying the provisions of this section, the terms "pallets" or "empty pallets" means wooden pallets as described in Item 150390, Sub 4, of the Governing Classification, without bodies, enclosures, ends, sides, stakes, standards or stacking posts.

(b) Carriers must assess provisions of Section 2 of this Item or other provisions of this tariff, as applicable, under conditions set forth in Notes 1, 2 and 3, below:

NOTE 1--If immediately upon receipt of a palletized shipment consignee fails to provide carrier with up to a like number of empty pallets for return to point of origin of the palletized shipment.

NOTE 2—When empty pallets are furnished by consignee and forwarded to point of origin of a palletized shipment, if consignor immediately upon receipt of the empty pallets fails to provide carrier with a palletized shipment containing up to a like number of pallets loaded for shipment to consignee at point of origin of the empty pallets.

NOTE 3--For transportation of all empty pallets exceeding the number authorized under provisions of Notes 1 or 2 of paragraph (b).

(c) When palletized shipments of Toilet Preparations, NOT (as described in Item 59420 of the Governing Classification), Aluminum Foil, NOT (as described in Item 71720 of the Governing Classification) or commodities described in Items 360 or 732 of this tariff are transported at class rates named in Section 2 of this tariff subject to minimum weights of 10,000 pounds or more, the empty pallets may be transported under provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section.

SECTION 2—Subject to the provisions of Item 291 of this tariff, shipments of empty pallets as described below, when not subject to the provisions of Section 1 of this Item and when returning to the point of origin of an outbound palletized shipment or when transported for a return palletized shipment, are subject to the following exception to the Governing Classification:

Wooden pallets as described in Item 150390, Sub 4, of the Governing Classification, without bodies, enclosures, ends, sides, stakes, standards or stacking posts:

(1) Subject to a minimum rate of 46 cents per 100 pounds.

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	SECTION 1RULES OF GENERAL APPLICATION (Continued)		x
	EXCEPTIONS TO GOVERNING CLASSIFICATION AND EXCEPTION RATINGS TARIFF (Continued)	Class Rating	
refer	rs within parentheses immediately following commodities shown below to such commodities as they are described in the corresponding item s of the Governing Classification.)	Macang	
CARRIER	S (USED PACKAGES), SECONDHAND, EMPTY, subject to Notes 1 and 2, viz.:		
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Boxes Carbo Carri	, fibreboard, KD flat or folded flat, in packages (29275, 29280) ys, glass, in boxes, with or without neck protection (87840) ers, NOI (40850, Sub 2)		
Cylin 411	s, bottle carrying (40883, 40885, 40890, 40900, 40910, 40920, 40930) ders, for shipping air, gases or liquids under pressure (41150, 60)		
Pallo spa	, shipping, fibreboard, nested (21840, Sub 2) ts, metal or wooden, shipping (150370, 150390) including inside cers or supports for palletized loads (41330, Sub 5)		
Less	truckload	(L) 50% of 55	33
CI wh ea	bject to minimum rate of \$46 cents per hundred pounds or actual ass 55 rate whichever is lower. On continuous through movements on ich charges are obtained by use of combinations of separately tablished rates, the minimum rate stated above shall apply, not in unnection with the separately established factors, but to the total the combined rate applicable to the through continuous movement.		
returni movement 291 of	TE 1 —Applies only on Carriers (used packages), secondhand, empty, ing, or when shipped for return paying load. Applies only when return it is over same line, or lines, as outbound movement, subject to Item this tariff, except as provided in Note 2: and subject also to led weights, if any, which are published in the Governing Classificated weights.		
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	366	395	407	430	447	465	494	523	552	581	475	450
	372	401	413	437	454	472	502	531	561	590	500	475
	377	407	419	443	461	479	509	539	569	599	525	500
	382	412	424	448	467	485	515	545	576	606	550	525
	387	418	431	455	474	492	523	554	584	615	575	550
	393	424	437	462	480	499	530	562	593	624	600	575
	399	430	443	468	487	506	538	570	601	633	625	600
	404	436	449	474	494	513	545	577	609	641	650	625
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	415	448	461	488	507	527	560	593	626	659	700	675
	421	454	468	494	514	534	568	601	635	668	725	700
	426	460	473	500	521	541	575	608	642	676	750	725
	432	466	480	507	527	548	582	617	651	685	775	750
	437	472	486	514	534	555	590	625	659	694	800	775
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	462	498	513	542	564	586	623	660	696	733	1000	950
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NOTE-Not applicable to shipments having both point of origin and point of destination in the Metropolitan Los Angeles Area. (See Items 530 and 550.)

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EXCEPTION. -- Except as provided in Items 160 and 170, rates shown herein will not apply to transportation for which rates are provided in Item 520.

NOTE.--Subject to the provisions of Items 292, 293 and 293.1 for volume incentive service and special volume incentive service.

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Any Quantity	424	403	382	360	339	326	314	297	288	267	1
Minimum Weight:											7
5,000 Pounds	163	155	147	139	130	126	121	114	וננ	103	
10,000 Pounds except as provided in Note 2	176	110	104	99	93	89	86	83.	79	73	7
20,000 Pounds except as provided in Note 3	75	71	68	64	60	58	56	53	51	47	1
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7	45	40	375	35		35.1	35	.2	35.3	35.4	7
As provided in Governing Classification, Exception Ratings Tariff or this tariff (see Note 4)	48	46	45	fit		40	. ♦3	7	34	30	

NOTE 1.--If charges accruing under the Class Rates in this item, applied on shipments from, to or between points intermediate between origin and destination points via Routes 8 and 10 shown in Item 900-1 are lower than charges accruing under the Distance Class Rates in Items 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 506.5, 507 and 508 on the same shipment via the same route, such lower charges will apply.

NOTE 2.--When applied in connection with truckload ratings, minimum weight will be as provided in the Governing Classification, Exception Ratings Tariff or in this tariff.

NOTE 3.--When applied in connection with truckload ratings, minimum weight will be as provided in the Governing Classification, Exception Ratings Tariff or in this tariff but in no event less than 20,000 pounds.

NOTE 4.-Subject to the provisions of Items 292, 293 and 293.1 for volume incentive service and special volume incentive service.

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SECTION	2-CLASS	RATES	(Continued)
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ITEM:

Rates in this item apply only to shipments having point of origin in the San Francisco Metropolitan Zone Group and point of destination in the East Bay Metropolitan Zone Group and to shipments having point of origin in the East Bay Metropolitan Zone Group and point of destination in the San Francisco Metropolitan Zone Group. (See Note 3)

Minimum Weight 20,000 pounds except as provided in Note 1.

一	100	925	85	77½	70	65	60	55 50	50.1
	70	67	63	60	56	54	52	649. 48	644

& Minimum weight as provided in Governing Classification, Exception Ratings Tariff or this tariff. (See Note 2)

45	40	375	35	35-1	35.2	35_3	35.4
45	43	42	40	38	35	32	28

NOTE 1--When applied in connection with truckload ratings, minimum weight will be as provided in the Governing Classification, Exception Ratings Tariff or in this tariff but in no event less than 20,000 pounds.

NOTE 2--Subject to the provisions of Items 292, 293 and 293.1 for volume incentive service and special volume incentive service.

NOTE 3-Except as provided in Items 160 and 170, rates are not applicable to split pickup or split delivery shipments.

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COMODITY	DETWEEN	AMD)	rate	ITEM
Sugar, in packages Minimum Weight 42,000 Pounds	SPRECICILS SAN FRANCISCO METROPOLITAN ZONG GROUP CROCKETT	LOS ANGELES BASIN TERRITORY as described in Item 270	6(3)82	\$740
45.5				

(1) Subject to Items 900 and 900-1.

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COMMISSIONER J. P. VUKASIN, JR., Abstaining.

Having dissented from Decision No. 81336, which this Supplemental Opinion and Order accompanies, I abstain from joining herein.

Commissioner

San Francisco, California May 1, 1973