

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 81481

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 2).)

Case No. 5432

And Related Matters)

Cases Nos. 5330,
 5433, 5436, 5437,
 5438, 5440, 5603,
 5604, 7857, 7783
 and 8808

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

The minimum rates and charges contained in various minimum rate tariffs issued by this Commission include provision for payment of the Motor Vehicle Transportation License Tax by highway carriers to the State of California through the Board of Equalization. This tax, which is commonly referred to as the one and one-half (1½) percent Gross Receipts Tax, was repealed by the 1972 Legislature. As a result thereof, highway carriers will no longer incur this expense on and after July 1, 1973.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that the rates in Minimum Rate Tariffs 2, 3-A, 4-B, 6-A, 7, 8, 10, 11-A, 12, 14-A, 15, 17-A and 18 should be adjusted to reflect the repeal of the aforementioned tax. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that said tariffs be amended accordingly by the order herein.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Minimum Rate Tariffs 2, 3-A, 4-B, 6-A, 7, 8, 10, 11-A, 12, 14-A, 15, 17-A and 18 (Appendices D, A, C, A, A, C, A, A, A, A, D, C and B of Decisions Nos. 31606, 55587, 65521, 67154, 32566, 33977, 44633, 50114, 50218, 67397, 65072, 80578 and 72418, respectively, as amended) are further amended by incorporating:

Supplement 104 in Minimum Rate Tariff 2;
Supplement 5 in Minimum Rate Tariff 3-A;
Supplement 19 in Minimum Rate Tariff 4-B;
Supplement 2 in Minimum Rate Tariff 6-A;
Supplement 45 in Minimum Rate Tariff 7;
Supplement 35 in Minimum Rate Tariff 8;
Supplement 19 in Minimum Rate Tariff 10;
Supplement 10 in Minimum Rate Tariff 11-A;
Supplement 5 in Minimum Rate Tariff 12;
Supplement 4 in Minimum Rate Tariff 14-A;
Supplement 7 in Minimum Rate Tariff 15;
Supplement 1 in Minimum Rate Tariff 17-A; and
Supplement 6 in Minimum Rate Tariff 18

to become effective July 1, 1973. These supplements are 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 also to Decisions Nos. 31606, 55587, 65521, 67154, 32566, 33977, 44633, 50114, 50218, 67397, 65072, 80578 and 72418, 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 may be made effective not earlier than the first day after the effective date of this order, and may be made effective on not less than one day's notice to the Commission and to the public if filed not later than sixty days after the effective date of the minimum rate tariff supplements incorporated in this order.

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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.

In all other respects, Decisions Nos. 31606, 55587, 65521, 67154, 32566, 33977, 44633, 50114, 50218, 67397, 65072, 80578 and 72418, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

This order shall become effective June 30, 1973.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of June, 1973.

President
William Lyons Jr.

Arthur M. ...

...
Commissioners

I abstain

Vernon L. Sturgeon
Commissioner

Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

SUPPLEMENT 104

(Cancels Supplements 79 and 96)
(Supplements 73, 75, 77, 87, 93, 98,
103 and 104 Contain All Changes)

TO

MINIMUM RATE TARIFF 2

NAMING

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

CEMENT CONTRACT CARRIERS

DUMP TRUCK CARRIERS

AND

HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIERS

o IMPORTANT NOTICE

Except as otherwise provided, compute the amount of charges in accordance with the rates and rules in this tariff (including any surcharges otherwise applicable) and decrease the amount so computed by one and one-half (1½) percent.

Exception.—The provisions of the above paragraph shall not apply to the following items:

122, 179-2, 262, 265, 530, 550, 764, 765, 767, 770, 772 and 775.

In computing the amount of the charges, fractions of less than one-half cent shall be dropped; fractions of one-half cent or greater shall be increased to one cent.

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SUPPLEMENT 5

(CANCELS SUPPLEMENT 4)

(SUPPLEMENT 5 CONTAINS ALL CHANGES)

TO

MINIMUM RATE TARIFF 3-A

NAMING

MINIMUM RATES AND RULES

FOR THE

TRANSPORTATION OF LIVESTOCK OVER THE

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BY

RADIAL HIGHWAY COMMON CARRIERS

HIGHWAY CONTRACT CARRIERS

AND

LIVESTOCK CARRIERS

◊ IMPORTANT NOTICE

Compute the amount of charges in accordance with the rates and rules in this tariff and decrease the amount so computed by one and one-half (1½) percent.

In computing the amount of the charges, fractions of less than one-half cent shall be dropped; fractions of one-half cent or greater shall be increased to one cent.

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SUPPLEMENT 19

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TO

MINIMUM RATE TARIFF 4-B

NAMING

MINIMUM RATES AND RULES

FOR THE

TRANSPORTATION OF USED PROPERTY, VIZ.:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, PERSONAL EFFECTS AND
OFFICE, STORE AND INSTITUTION FURNITURE,

PICTURES AND EQUIPMENT OVER THE

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BY

RADIAL HIGHWAY COMMON CARRIERS

HIGHWAY CONTRACT CARRIERS

AND

HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIERS

◊ IMPORTANT NOTICE

Except as otherwise provided, compute the amount of charges in accordance with the rates and rules in this tariff (including any surcharges otherwise applicable) and decrease:

By one and one-half (1½) percent the amount computed upon rates in Items 300, 320 and 340.

Exception.—These provisions shall not apply to:

- (a) Warehouse handling and storage charge in Item 180.
- (b) Packing and unpacking charges in Item 350.

Charges shall be computed to the nearest 5 cents. In computing the charges, 2½ cents and 7½ cents shall be considered as being nearer to the next 5 cents.

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SUPPLEMENT 2
(CANCELS SUPPLEMENT 1)

(SUPPLEMENT 2 CONTAINS ALL CHANGES)

TO

MINIMUM RATE TARIFF 6-A

NAMING

MINIMUM RATES AND RULES

FOR THE

TRANSPORTATION OF

PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

(AS DESCRIBED HEREIN)

WHEN TRANSPORTED IN BULK IN TANK TRUCKS,

TANK TRAILERS OR TANK SEMITRAILERS

OVER THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WITHIN

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BY

PETROLEUM CONTRACT CARRIERS

◊ IMPORTANT NOTICE

Compute the amount of charges in accordance with the rates and rules in this tariff and decrease the amount so computed by one and one-half (1½) percent.

In computing the amount of the charges, fractions of less than one-half cent shall be dropped; fractions of one-half cent or greater shall be increased to one cent.

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SUPPLEMENT 45

(Supplements 27, 43, (1) 44 and 45 Contain All Changes)

TO

MINIMUM RATE TARIFF 7

NAMING

MINIMUM RATES AND RULES

FOR THE

TRANSPORTATION OF PROPERTY IN DUMP TRUCK
EQUIPMENT BETWEEN POINTS IN CALIFORNIA

BY

RADIAL HIGHWAY COMMON CARRIERS

HIGHWAY CONTRACT CARRIERS

AND

DUMP TRUCK CARRIERS

◊ IMPORTANT NOTICE

Compute the amount of charges in accordance with the rates and rules in this tariff (including any surcharges otherwise applicable) and decrease the amount so computed by one and one-half (1½) percent.

In computing the amount of the charges, fractions of less than one-half cent shall be dropped; fractions of one-half cent or greater shall be increased to one cent.

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SUPPLEMENT 35

(Supplements 29, 34 and 35 Contain All Changes)

TO
MINIMUM RATE TARIFF 8
NAMING
MINIMUM RATES AND RULES
FOR THE
TRANSPORTATION OF FRESH FRUITS,
FRESH VEGETABLES AND EMPTY
CONTAINERS OVER THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS
BETWEEN POINTS IN THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA AS DESCRIBED HEREIN
BY
RADIAL HIGHWAY COMMON CARRIERS
AND
HIGHWAY CONTRACT CARRIERS

o IMPORTANT NOTICE

Compute the amount of charges in accordance with the rates and rules in this tariff (including any surcharges otherwise applicable) and decrease the amount so computed by one and one-half (1½) percent.

In computing the amount of the charges, fractions of less than one-half cent shall be dropped; fractions of one-half cent or greater shall be increased to one cent.

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SUPPLEMENT 19

(Cancels Supplement 18)

(Supplements 13 and 19 Contain All Changes)

TO

MINIMUM RATE TARIFF 10

NAMING

DISTANCE MINIMUM RATES

ALSO

R U L E S

FOR THE

TRANSPORTATION OF CEMENT AND OTHER

COMMODITIES OVER THE

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

WITHIN THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BY

RADIAL HIGHWAY COMMON CARRIERS

HIGHWAY CONTRACT CARRIERS

AND

CEMENT CONTRACT CARRIERS

◊ IMPORTANT NOTICE

Compute the amount of charges in accordance with the rates and rules in this tariff and decrease the amount so computed by one and one-half (1½) percent.

In computing the amount of the charges, fractions of less than one-half cent shall be dropped; fractions of one-half cent or greater shall be increased to one cent.

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SUPPLEMENT 10
(Cancels Supplements 7 and 9)

(SUPPLEMENT 10 CONTAINS ALL CHANGES)

TO
MINIMUM RATE TARIFF 11-A
NAMING
MINIMUM RATES AND RULES
FOR THE
TRANSPORTATION OF UNCRATED NEW FURNITURE
OVER THE
PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
BY
RADIAL HIGHWAY COMMON CARRIERS
AND
HIGHWAY CONTRACT CARRIERS

◊ IMPORTANT NOTICE

Compute the amount of charges in accordance with the rates and rules in this tariff and decrease the amount so computed by one and one-half (1½) percent.

In computing the amount of the charges, fractions of less than one-half cent shall be dropped; fractions of one-half cent or greater shall be increased to one percent.

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SUPPLEMENT 5
(Cancels Supplement 4)
(Supplement 5 Contains All Changes)

TO

MINIMUM RATE TARIFF 12

NAMING

MINIMUM RATES AND RULES

FOR THE

TRANSPORTATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

(As Described Herein)

IN SECONDARY MOVEMENT

BY

TRUCKAWAY SERVICE

OVER THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BY

RADIAL HIGHWAY COMMON CARRIERS

HIGHWAY CONTRACT CARRIERS

6 APPLICATION OF SURCHARGE

Compute the amount of charges in accordance with the rates and rules in this tariff and increase the amount so computed by eighteen and one-half (18½) percent, dropping fractions of less than one-half cent and increasing fractions of one-half cent or greater to one cent.

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SUPPLEMENT 4

(CANCELS SUPPLEMENT 3)
(Supplement 4 Contains All Changes)

TO

MINIMUM RATE TARIFF 14-A

NAMING

MINIMUM RATES AND RULES

FOR THE

TRANSPORTATION, IN BULK, OF
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AND

RELATED ARTICLES

NAMED HEREIN

OVER THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BY

RADIAL HIGHWAY COMMON CARRIERS

AND

HIGHWAY CONTRACT CARRIERS

◊ IMPORTANT NOTICE

Compute the amount of charges in accordance with the rates and rules in this tariff and decrease the amount so computed by one and one-half (1½) percent.

In computing the amount of the charges, fractions of less than one-half cent shall be dropped; fractions of one-half cent or greater shall be increased to one cent.

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SUPPLEMENT 7

(Supplements 2, 6 and 7 Contain All Changes)

TO

MINIMUM RATE TARIFF 15

NAMING

MINIMUM YEARLY, MONTHLY, WEEKLY AND HOURLY

VEHICLE UNIT RATES AND RULES

FOR THE

TRANSPORTATION OF PROPERTY OVER THE

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IX

RADIAL HIGHWAY COMMON CARRIERS

HIGHWAY CONTRACT CARRIERS

AND

CEMENT CONTRACT CARRIERS

o IMPORTANT NOTICE

Compute the amount of charges in accordance with the rates and rules in this tariff and decrease the amount so computed by one and one-half (1½) percent.

In computing the amount of the charges, fractions of less than fifty cents shall be dropped; fractions of fifty cents or greater shall be increased to one dollar.

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SUPPLEMENT 1

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TO

MINIMUM RATE TARIFF 17-A

NAMING

MINIMUM RATES AND RULES

FOR THE

TRANSPORTATION OF PROPERTY

IN DUMP TRUCK EQUIPMENT FROM

DEFINED PRODUCTION AREAS TO DESIGNATED DELIVERY ZONES

AND POINTS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

BY

RADIAL HIGHWAY COMMON CARRIERS

HIGHWAY CONTRACT CARRIERS

AND

DUMP TRUCK CARRIERS

◊ IMPORTANT NOTICE

Compute the amount of charges in accordance with the rates and rules in this tariff and decrease the amount so computed by one (1) percent.

In computing the amount of the charges, fractions of less than one-half cent shall be dropped; fractions of one-half cent or greater shall be increased to one cent.

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SUPPLEMENT 6

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TO

MINIMUM RATE TARIFF 18

NAMING

MINIMUM RATES AND RULES

FOR THE

TRANSPORTATION OF

TRAILER COACHES AND CAMPERS

OVER THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY WITHIN

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BY

RADIAL HIGHWAY COMMON CARRIERS

AND

HIGHWAY CONTRACT CARRIERS

◊ IMPORTANT NOTICE

Compute the amount of charges in accordance with the rates and rules in this tariff and decrease the amount so computed by one and one-half (1½) percent.

In computing the amount of the charges, fractions of less than one-half cent shall be dropped; fractions of one-half cent or greater shall be increased to one cent.

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