## Decision No. 81837

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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, highway ; carriers and city carriers relating to the transportation of uncrated new furniture (commodities ) for which rates are provided in ) Minimum Rate Tariff No. 11-A).

Case No. 5603
(Petition for Modification No. 125)
(Filed June 7, 1973)

# SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Decision No. 81834, entered today in Case No. 5432 (Petition for Modification No. 755) et al., established provisions in National Motor Freight Classification A-13 setting forth rules and practices of carriers concerning the processing of claims for loss and damage and adopted and approved such provisions to govern highway permit carriers operating under Minimum Rate Tariffs 1-B, 2, 6-A, 9-B, 11-A, 14-A, 15 and 19. The decision also provided that, in order to avoid duplication of tariff distribution, Minimum Rate Tariff 11-A should be amended by separate order.

## IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. Minimum Rate Tariff 11-A (Appendix A to Decision No. 50114, as amended) is further amended by incorporating therein, to become effective September 30, 1973, Seventeenth Revised Page 4 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. 50114, 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 this order shall be filed not earlier than the effective date of this order and may be made effective not

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earlier than September 30, 1973, and may be made effective on not less than five 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 page incorporated in this order.

- 4. In all other respects, Decision No. 50114, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.
- The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this Jet day of September, 1973.

Commissioners

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#### DEFINITION OF TECHNICAL TERMS

COMMISSION means the public Utilities Commission of the State of California,

COMMON CARRIER RATE means any intrastate rate or rates of any common carrier or common carriers, as defined in the Public Utilities Act, lawfully on file with the Commission and in effect at time of shipment.

DISTANCE TABLE means Distance Table 7 issued by the Commission.

ESTABLISHED DEPOT means a freight terminal owned or leased and maintained by a carrier for the receipt and delivery of shipments.

& COVERNING CLASSIFICATION means National Motor Project Classification A-13. \*\*

INDEPENDENT-CONTRACTOR SUMMABLER means any carrier who renders service for a principal carrier, for a specified recompense, for a specified result, under the control of the principal as to the result of the work only and not as to the means by which such result is accomplished.

MOTOR VERICLE means any motor truck, tractor or other self-propelled highway vehicle used for transportation of property over the public highways, and any trailer, semi-trailer, dolly or other vehicle drawn thereby.

POINT OF DESTINATION means the precise location at which property is tendered for physical delivery into the custody of the consignee or his agent. All points within a single industrial plant or receiving area of one consignee shall be considered as one point of destination. An industrial plant or receiving area of one consignee shall include only contiguous proporty which shall not be deemed separate if intersected only by public street or thoroughfare.

POINT OF ORIGIN means the precise location at which property is physically delivered by the consignor or his agent into the custody of the carrier for transportation. All points within a single industrial plant or shipping area of one consignor shall be considered as one point of origin. An industrial plant or shipping area of one consignor shall include only contiguous property which shall not be deemed separate if intersected only by public street or thoroughfare.

RATE includes charge and, also, the ratings, minimum weight, rules and regulations governing, and the accessorial charges applying in connection therewith.

SAME TRANSPORTATION means transportation of the same kind and quantity of property between the same points, and subject to the same limitations, conditions and privileges, although not necessarily in an identical type of equipment.

SKIPMENT means a quantity of property tendered for transportation to one carrier, and delivered into the custody of the carrier at one time on one shipping document by one shipper at one point of origin for one consignee at one point of destination.

SPLIT DELIVERY SHIPMENT means a shipment consisting of two or more component parts delivered to (a) one consignee at more than one point of destination, or (b) more than one consignee at one or more points of destination, the composite shipment weighing (or transportation charges computed upon a weight of) not less than 6,750 pounds, said shipment being shipped by one consignor from one point of origin. (See Note)

NOTE.--All transportation charges must be prepaid and, except as provided in Item 200, charges shall be billed to and collected from only one debtor.

UNCRATED NEW FURNITURE means new "Furniture" as described under the heading "Furniture Group" in the Governing Classification, and lamp shades or reflectors and lamp standards or electric lamps and shades combined when the furniture or other articles are tendered to the carrier loose (not in packages nor completely wrapped).

UNIT OF EQUIPMENT means a single motor vehicle or more than one motor vehicle connected as a single highway train.

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