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Decision No. 82719

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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 its carriers parties)
to its Tariff No. 17 provisions)
resulting in increases because)
of establishment of an arbitrary)
provision from or to points)
located beyond Geysers Power)
Plant.)

Shortened Procedure
Tariff Docket
Application No. 54484

ORDER STAYING OPERATIVE EFFECT OF DECISION NO. 82629

Decision No. 82629 dated March 26, 1974, in the above proceeding authorized Western Motor Tariff Bureau (WMTB), on behalf of various carriers,¹ to publish an amended rule in said tariff pertaining to the construction of rates on shipments of cement originating at or destined to points beyond Geysers Power Plant. Decision No. 82629 is scheduled to become effective April 15, 1974, and authorizes the necessary tariff publication not earlier than April 20, 1974, on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public.

J. A. Marino, Supervisor of Traffic, Materials Department, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), has informed the Commission by letter that WMTB did not furnish PG&E with a copy of the application nor advise it of the changes proposed in said application. Mr. Marino avers that the proposed rule amendment would result in unreasonable and discriminatory rates on cement and establish a bad precedent for the transportation of other


¹The carriers are participants in WMTB Local Freight Tariff No. 17, Cal.P.U.C. No. 21, which names rates on cement for the transportation involved.

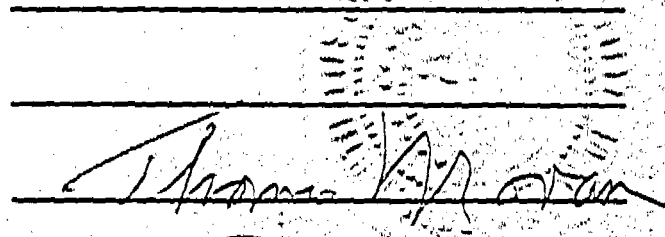
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commodities to and from PG&E power plants. Mr. Marino alleges that the involved roads, though private and in some instances not paved, are wide and negotiable and asserts that the allegations of WMTB are not justified. He requests that the order in Decision No. 82629 be suspended.

IT IS ORDERED that the operative effect of Decision No. 82629 is stayed pending further order of the Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of April, 1974.


President




Commissioners

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

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