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Decision No. 83605

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Airborne Freight )	
Corporation under the Shortened )	
Procedure Tariff Docket to revise)	Shortened Procedure
Official Airfreight Forwarder )	Tariff Docket
California Intrastate Rate )	Application No. 55083
Tariff, CAL.P.U.C. No. 1, by )	(Filed August 1, 1974)
establishing a rule for E.S.P.S. )	
service. )	

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Airborne Freight Corporation seeks authority to publish a rule in its tariff establishing provisions for Expedited Small Package Service (E.S.P.S.) between the airport cities of Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco.<sup>1</sup>

Applicant states that E.S.P.S. is an expanded service for customized handling of urgent shipments where the customer requesting the service is provided individual truck pickup or delivery as well as immediate forwarding of shipments on the earliest available airline flight. According to applicant, it has specified personnel at each involved office who would oversee and route the shipments to assure the fastest delivery possible. Applicant proposes to assess an additional charge for this service of \$20.00 per shipment.

Applicant alleges that E.S.P.S. has been in effect on interstate shipments since November 2, 1972, and it is now handling approximately 375 shipments per week. Applicant declares that some of its customers desire to use such service on their intrastate shipments within California and the proposed publication would

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<sup>1</sup>These provisions are set forth in detail in Attachment A to the application.

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provide uniform tariff provisions for interstate and intrastate transportation.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of August 5, 1974. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that increases resulting from the proposal herein are justified. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that:

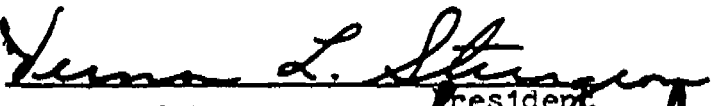

1. Airborne Freight Corporation is authorized to publish in its Official Airfreight Forwarder California Intrastate Rate Tariff Cal.P.U.C. No. 1, a rule establishing provisions for Expedited Small Package Service, as specifically proposed in the application.

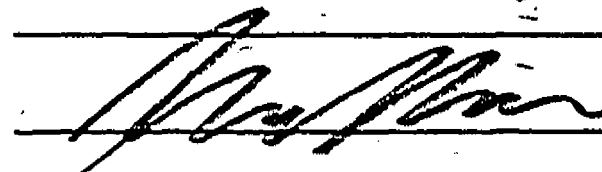
2. Tariff publications authorized to be made as a result of the order herein shall be filed not earlier than the effective date of this order and may be made effective not earlier than five days after the effective date of this order on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

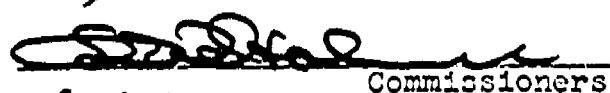
3. The authority herein granted shall expire unless exercised within ninety days after the effective date of this order.

This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1974.

  
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Commissioners

-2- Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.