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Decision No. 83667

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investiga-)
tion into the rates, rules,)
regulations, charges, allowances)
and practices of all common)
carriers, highway carriers and)
city carriers relating to the)
transportation of property in)
the City and County of San)
Francisco, and the Counties of)
Alameda, Contra Costa, Lake,)
Marin, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa,)
San Benito, San Mateo, Santa)
Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano and)
Sonoma.)

Case No. 5441
(Petitions for Modification
Nos. 312 and 314)
(Filed July 26 and
August 7, 1974)

OPINION AND ORDER

Minimum Rate Tariff 19 (MRT 19) names minimum rates and rules for the transportation of general commodities by highway permit carriers within the City and County of San Francisco. By these petitions, California Trucking Association seeks to have canceled from MRT 19 the commodity rates on spices, sugar and green coffee.¹ Upon cancellation of the rates, as proposed, higher class rates would apply.

Petitioner states that, following discussions with various interested shippers, it developed that sugar and spices are either no longer moving via for-hire transportation within the San Francisco Drayage Area or are moving in insufficient quantities to qualify for the application of commodity rates. Petitioner avers that the movement of green coffee is either interstate in nature and therefore exempt from minimum rate regulation or intrastate but of insufficient volume to qualify for the application of commodity rates. Petitioner contends that the continued maintenance of such obsolete commodity rates is contrary to public interest and the aforementioned rates should be canceled.

¹The rates are set forth in Items 400, 410 and 530 of MRT 19.

Copies of the petitions were mailed to various known interested organizations and parties. The petitions were listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of July 30 and August 8, 1974. No objection to the granting of the petitions has been received.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that cancellation of the rates, as proposed, is justified. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the petitions should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Minimum Rate Tariff 19 (Appendix A to Decision No. 41363, as amended) is further amended by incorporating therein to become effective November 29, 1974, Twenty-fourth Revised Page 3, Twenty-fifth Revised Page 4, Thirty-second Revised Page 39 and Twenty-fifth Revised Page 43 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. 41363, as amended, are hereby directed to establish in their tariffs the increases necessary to conform with the further adjustments ordered herein.
3. Tariff publications required to be made by common carriers 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 the tenth day after the effective date of this order on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public and shall be made effective not later than November 29, 1974.
4. Common carriers, in establishing and maintaining the amendments 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


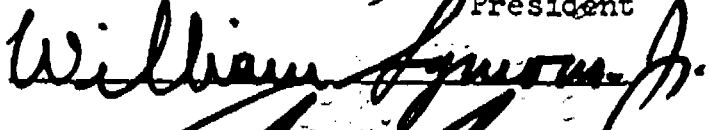


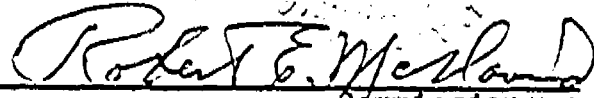
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comply with this order and schedules containing the amendments published under this authority shall make reference to the prior orders authorizing long- and short-haul departures and to this order.

5. In all other respects Decision No. 41363, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of October, 1974.


President




Commissioners

INDEX OF COMMODITIES

Only those articles which are named in commodity items or in Exceptions to the Governing Classification are shown in the following list.

COMMODITY	ITEM	COMMODITY	ITEM
Beans, vanilla	300	Egg Case or Egg Carrier Filler	
Butter	279	Flats	290
Candy	280	Fish	300
Cartons, egg, pulp	279.5	Flour	392
Cereal Food Preparations	392	Foodstuffs	300
Cheese	290	Freight	425
Cigarettes	396	Furniture, office	460
Cigars	396		
Chocolate	280	Gum, chewing	280
Coating, candy	280	Honey	300
Coating, ice cream	280		
Cocoa, with or without sugar	300	Ice Cream Coating	280
Cocoa Butter	280	Icing Powder	280
Cocoa Paste	280		
**	**	Jams and Jellies	300
Coffee, roasted	300	Juice, fruit	300
Compound, licorice	280		
Compounds, milk or chocolate	300	Kernels, Corn, roasted	280
Confectionery	280		
Corn Kernels, roasted	280	Licorice Compound	280
Cough Drops or Tablets	280	Liquors, alcoholic	310
Dessert Preparations	300	Liquors, malt	310

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COMMODITY	ITEM	COMMODITY	ITEM
Malt Liquors	310	Poultry and Poultry Parts	325
Meats, Canned	300	Powder, icing	280
Mushrooms	300	Preserves	300
Newsprint Paper	470	Snuff	396
Nuts, edible	280	**	**
Oleomargarine	279	**	**
Olives	300	Table Sauces	300
Pads, sanitary	315	Tobacco, manufactured	396
Paper, Newsprint	470	Vanilla Beans	300
Petroleum and Petroleum		Vermouth	310
Products	320	Vinegar	300
Pickles	300	Wine	310
Poles, electric light	322		

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SECTION 4--COMMODITY RATES (Concluded) In Cents Per 100 Pounds			ITEM
COMMODITY	RATE	Minimum Weight	530
Item canceled. Class rates apply.			
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