

Decision No. 84499**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of H. H. ROACH dba)
 MARKET TRANSPORTATION for autho-)
 rization to deviate from Minimum)
 Rate Tariff No. 2, re rule re-)
 quiring an individual freight)
 bill for each delivery to be made)
 from tickets furnished by Avon)
 Products, Inc.)

Application No. 55440
 (Filed January 16, 1975)

OPINION AND ORDER

John I. Roach and H. H. Roach, doing business as Market Transportation, operate as a radial highway common carrier and a highway contract carrier. By this application they seek authority to deviate from the provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff 2 which require that an individual shipping order and freight bill be issued for each delivery made from tickets furnished to them by Avon Products, Inc. (Avon).

Applicants state that Avon furnishes them with one shipping order covering several shipments of toilet preparations. Applicants aver that Avon's computer system puts out tickets for such shipments with all the required information shown thereon except the total weight of the shipments, but the weight is manually placed on each ticket after the shipment is weighed in the conveyor line. Applicants allege that their system includes the rating of each shipment, making duplicates of the tickets for each shipment, totalizing the several shipments covered by the shipping document and making reference on the shipping order and freight bill to the original Avon shipping order. Applicants assert that the proposed billing system saves them untold hours of labor since they handle thousands of such "ticketed" shipments for Avon each year.

Copy of the application was mailed to California Trucking Association. The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of January 17, 1975. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that the applicants' proposal is reasonable. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that John I. Roach and H. H. Roach, doing business as Market Transportation, are authorized to depart from the shipping order and freight bill provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff 2 in connection with the transportation of toilet preparations for Avon Products, Inc., as specifically proposed in the application.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd day of June, 1975.

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Commissioners