Decision No. 84540

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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 property within San Diego County (including transportation for which rates are provided in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 9-B.

Case No. 5439
Petition for Modification
No. 239
(Filed December 20, 1974;
amended February 4, 1975
and March 26, 1975)

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Decision No. 84539, entered today in Case No. 5432 (Petition 833) et al., found that rates and charges in Minimum Rate Tariff 9-B should be increased and that amendment of the tariff should be accomplished by separate order.

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. Minimum Rate Tariff 9-B (Appendix A of Decision No. 67766, as amended) is further amended by incorporating therein, to become effective July 14,1975, the supplement and revised tariff pages listed in Appendix A, 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 also to Decision No. 67766, as amended, are hereby directed to establish in their tariffs the amendments necessary to conform with the further adjustments ordered herein of said decision.
- 3. Common carriers maintaining rates on a level other than the minimum rates for transportation for which rates are prescribed in Minimum Rate Tariff 9-B are authorized to increase such rates by the same amounts authorized for Minimum Rate Tariff 9-B herein.

- 4. Common carriers maintaining rates on the same level as Minimum Rate Tariff 9-B rates for the transportation of commodities and/or for transportation not subject to Minimum Rate Tariff 9-B are authorized to increase said rates by the same amounts authorized for Minimum Rate Tariff 9-B rates herein.
- 5. Common carriers maintaining rates at levels other than the minimum rates for the transportation of commodities and/or for transportation not subject to Minimum Rate Tariff 9-B are authorized to increase said rates by the same amounts authorized for Minimum Rate Tariff 9-B rates herein.
- 6. Tariff publications required or authorized 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 July 14, 1975, on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public; such tariff publications as are required shall be made effective on July 14, 1975; and as to tariff publications which are authorized but not required, the authority herein granted shall expire unless exercised within sixty days after the effective date hereof.
- 7. Common carriers are authorized to depart from the Commission's tariff circular requirements only to the extent necessary in establishing the surcharge authorized by this order.
- 8. Common carriers, in establishing and maintaining the rates authorized hereinabove, are hereby authorized to depart from the provisions of Section 461.5 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 comply with this order; and schedules containing the rates published under this authority shall make reference to the prior orders authorizing long- and short-haul departures and to this order.

- 9. In all other respects Decision No. 67766, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.
- 10. To the extent not granted herein, Petition No. 239 in Case No. 5439, as amended, is denied.

The effective cate of this order shall be July 7,,

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Dated at ________, California, this _______, day of ________, 1975.

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MINIMUM RATES AND RULES

FOR THE

TRANSPORTATION OF PROPERTY

OVER THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

WITHIN A

DEFINED SAN DIEGO DRAYAGE AREA.

BY

HIGHWAY CONTRACT CARRIERS

RADIAL HIGHWAY COMMON CARRIERS

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ALTERNATIVE APPLICATION OF COMMON CARRIER RATES

Common carrier rates (including common carrier railroad switching rates) may be applied in lieu of the rates provided in this tariff when such common carrier rates produce a lower aggregate charge for the same transportation between the same points of origin and destination and for the same accessorial services than results from the application of the rates herein provided. (See Notes 1, 2, 3 and 4)

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When the common carrier rate used does not include accessorial services performed by the carrier, the following charges for such accessorial services shall be added: (See Notes 1, 2, 3 and 4)

- (a) For loading onto carrier's equipment, the charges provided in paragraph (d)
- (b) For unloading from carrier's equipment, the charges provided in paragraph (d).
- (c) For other accessorial services for which charges are provided in this tariff, the additional charge or charges so provided.
- o(d) 11 cents per 100 pounds.

NOTE 1.—When a rail carload rate is subject to varying minimum weights, dependent upon the size of the car ordered or used, the lowest minimum weight obtainable under such minimum weight provisions may be used in applying the basis provided in this item. When the rail carload rate is subject to a specified minimum weight, subject to the condition that if the car is loaded to full visible or weight carrying capacity, actual weight will apply, or to actual weight but not less than a lesser carload minimum weight, the actual weight will apply subject to the lesser carload minimum weight, if any.

NOTE 2.—When rail switching charges are applicable in connection with linehaul movements by rail and the gross weight of the shipment exceeds the applicable carload minimum weight, only one rail switching charge shall be assessed.

NOTE 3.—In applying the provisions of this item, a rate no lower than the common carrier rate and a weight no lower than the actual weight or published minimum weight (whichever is the higher) applicable in connection with the common carrier rate shall be used.

NOTE 4.—For the purpose of applying the provisions of this item, the definitions of Point of Destination and Point of Origin set forth in Item 11 will be applicable.

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DANGEROUS ARTICLES

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Dangerous Articles include those articles described in and subject to the provisions of the Dangerous Articles Tariff.

Dangerous articles must not be accepted for transportation unless at the time of or prior to the initial pickup the consignor has furnished to the carrier written information as required under the regulations of the Dangerous Articles Tariff.

To the extent hereinafter provided, the following provisions of this tariff will not apply to shipments of dangerous articles:

- 1. Item 220 (Mixed Shipments) will not apply to shipments containing one or more commodities which the Dangerous Articles Tariff prohibits being transported at the same time on a single unit of carrier's equipment.
- 2. Items 180-182 (C.O.D. Shipments) and 300 (Split Delivery) will not apply to shipments, including any component parts thereof, containing explosives (Class A, B or C) and/or any other dangerous articles which may not be left unattended in the carrier's equipment under the regulations of the Dangerous Articles Tariff.

FAILURE TO ACCOMPLISH DELIVERY (Applies only in connection with Item 165)

Except as otherwise provided in the Dangerous Articles Tariff, if the carrier, through no fault of its own, is unable to effect delivery of any shipment within 48 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after receipt of the shipment, notice will be sent or given to consignor or consignee that the shipment is being placed in storage. Thereafter the shipment will be stored at carrier's terminal subject to the rates and charges set forth below, or at carrier's option may be placed in public warehouse.

For each of the first five days, 5k cents per 100 pounds.

For the sixth and each succeeding day, 8 cents per 100 pounds.

Minimum storage charge per shipment on freight held beyond 48 hours, 5 days or less, 77 cents; 6 days or more, \$1.18.

In computing time, any fractional part of 24 hours will be counted as one day.

In computing charges, any fractional part of 100 pounds will be computed as 100 pounds.

Shipments unloaded from vehicle and reloaded on vehicle will be subject to a charge of 0\$4.75 per ton in addition to all other charges.

Subsequent delivery from point of storage will be charged as a new shipment.

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MINIMUM CHARGE

Except as otherwise provided, the minimum charge per shipment shall be as follows: (See Note)

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ITEM

POOL SHIPMENTS

(a) Pool shipments unloaded or segregated within the San Diego Drayage Area shall be subject to the following rates, in addition to transportation rates:

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Class:	100	924	85	77%	70	65	60	55	50
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- (b) Classification ratings shall be based upon the LTL (less-truckload) ratings in the Governing Classification, Sections 2-A or 2-C of the Exception Ratings Tariff, or this tariff.
- (c) Articles taking a rating higher than Class 100 shall be computed upon the percentage of the Class 100 rating, as set forth in the Governing Classification, Sections 2-A or 2-C of the Exception Ratings Tariff, or this tariff, except that shipments consisting of articles rated higher than Class 150 in the Governing Classification, Sections 2-A or 2-C of the Exception Ratings Tariff, or this tariff shall be subject to the rates applicable for Class 150.

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- (d) No additional charge shall be made under this item on shipments for which transportation charges are based on a minimum weight of 20,000 pounds when the carrier performing the distribution service receives a transportation charge on such shipment from the distribution point.
- (e) See Item 220 for mixed shipments.
- (f) When a pool shipment is segregated at and delivery is made from carrier's established depot, said depot will be considered as being located within Metropolitan Zone 301 for the purpose of assessing transportation charges under this tariff, and transportation rates shall be applied from Metropolitan Zone 301 as point of origin.
- (g) Rates named in this item alternate with rates for the same services contained in tariffs filed with the Commission pursuant to the provisions of the Public Utilities Act, and in effect on the date the services are performed.

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SPLIT DELIVERY

The rate for transportation of a split delivery shipment shall be the rate applicable for the rate base determined as follows:

- (a) When point of origin and all points of destination are within a single
- zone, apply rate for Rate Basis B, subject to Notes 1, 2, and 3;

 (b) When point of origin and all points of destination are within the area encompassed by two adjoining Metropolitan Zones, apply rate for Rate Basis C, subject to Notes 1, 2, and 3 (Metropolitan Zone 305 does not adjoin any other zone, except Metropolitan Zone 311, for the purposes of this rule);
- (c) For all other shipments, apply rates for Rate Basis F, subject to Notes 1, 2, and 3.

NOTE 1.—For each split delivery shipment a single bill of lading or shipping order shall be issued. It shall describe the kind and quantity of property for the entire shipment, and bear the date such property is physically accepted by the carrier. At the time of or prior to the tender of the shipment the carrier shall be furnished with written instructions showing the name of each consignee, the point or points of destination, and a description of the kind and quantity of property in each component part of the split delivery shipment.

NOTE 2.—If shipping instructions do not conform with the requirements of Note 1 hereof, each component part of the split delivery shipment shall be rated as a separate shipment under other provisions of this tariff. When shipping instructions do conform with the requirements of Note 1 hereof, component parts of split delivery shipments shall not be treated as separate shipments.

NOTE 3.--In addition to the rate for transportation, the following additional charges shall be assessed for split delivery service:

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NOTE 4.—Rates provided in this tariff do not apply to transportation of split delivery shipments unless point of origin and all points of destination are within the San Diego Drayage Area. When point of origin or one or more points of destination are located outside of the San Diego Drayage Area, rates in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 shall apply.

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- (a) Rates named in this section are subject to Items 10 and 11 (Definitions of Technical Terms); Item 20 (Application of Tariff); Item 30 (Application of Tariff—Territorial); Items 50 and 51 (Application of Tariff—Commodities); Item 150 (Charges for Escort Service); Item 160 (Charges for Permit Shipments); Item 165 (Dangerous Articles); Item 170 (Collection of Charges); Items 180, 181 and 182 (Collect on Delivery (C.O.D.). Shipments); Items 200 and 201 (Issuance of Shipping Documents); Item 250 (References to Items and Other Tariffs); and Item 260 (Units of Measurement To Be Observed). They are not subject to the other rules provided in Section 1.
- (b) Rates named in this section are subject to Items 110 (Definitions and Explanation of Terms, Punctuation and References) and 565 (Fractions) of the Governing Classification. They are not subject to the other rules of the Governing Classification.
- (c) Rates named in this section apply only when the property is transported by one carrier for one shipper.
- (d) Prior to the transportation of the property, the shipper must enter into written agreement with the carrier to ship at rates no lower than those provided in this section, stating specifically the class of service desired. (See Item 510.) Except as herein provided, no single agreement shall cover shipments transported over a period in excess of 31 days. EXCEPTION: The agreement will not be necessary for transportation of overweight and/or oversize shipments for which a special permit has been issued pursuant to the provisions of Sections 35780 to 35784, inclusive, of the Vehicle Code, State of California, and attached to or identified on the shipping document.
- (e) Rates named in Item 520 (Equipment Rates) are subject to an additional charge at the rate of \$12.40 per man, per hour, minimum charge one-half hour, when carrier furnishes help in addition to the driver. The time for computing the additional charge shall be not less than the actual time in minutes the helper or helpers are engaged in performing the services. The total time so computed shall be converted into hours and fractions thereof. Fractions of an hour shall be determined in accordance with the table provided in Note 1(c), Item 520.
- (f) When carrier's equipment is painted, lettered or marked, or when special equipment or accessories are furnished by the carrier, in connection with transportation which is performed subject to the rates named in Item 520, a charge not less than the cost of painting, lettering or marking or the costs applicable to the use of the special equipment or accessories shall be made.

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SECTION 3--EQUIPMENT RATES AND RULES (Concluded)

ITEM:

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FREIGHT, regardless of classification, subject to Note 1:

	(1)(2) Rates	in Cents Per Hour
Weight in Pounds (See Note 2)	Column 1	Column 2 Column 3
Less than 12,000	1400	1940 2495
12,000 but not over 20,000	1440	1950 2500
Over 20,000	1540	2030 2510

- (1) Minimum Charge—The charge for one hour.
- (2) Rates do not include bridge or ferry tolls. Such tolls, when incurred by the carrier, shall be added to the transportation charges.
- Column 1—Rates per unit of equipment with driver, except for time equipment is operated in excess of 8 hours out of 9 consecutive hours, and except when operated on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays.
- Column 2-Rates per unit of equipment with driver for time equipment is operated in excess of 8 hours out of 9 consecutive hours or on Saturdays, Sundays or the following holidays: Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, the day after Thanksgiving or the day before Christmas-
- Column 3--Rates per unit of equipment with driver for time equipment is operated on the following holidays: Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas or New Year's Day.

NOTE 1 .--

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b) below, rates in this item apply from the time the truck and driver report for service pursuant to the shipper's order to the time of completion of the last trip under such order. EXCEPTION: If the single transaction covers a period in excess of one day, time consumed in driving from last point of destination to the carrier's terminal at the close of one day's business, and from the carrier's terminal to the point of origin at the beginning of the next day's business will not be included in computing the chargeable time.
- (b) In computing time for trailer shuttle service no time shall be charged for the movement of truck tractors without load or for trailers or semitrailers without power unit except when such trailers are being loaded or unloaded.
- (c) In computing time under the basis outlined in paragraphs (a) and (b) hereof the various time factors shall not be less than the actual time involved in minutes. After the total time has been determined under the provisions of paragraph (a) hereof, it shall be converted into hours and fractions thereof. Fractions of an hour shall be determined in accordance with the following table:

Loss than 8 minutes-omit.

- 8 minutes or more but less than 23 minutes shall be k hour.
 23 minutes or more but less than 38 minutes shall be k hour.
- 38 minutes or more but less than 53 minutes shall be & hour.
- 53 minutes or more shall be 1 hour.

NOTE 2.—The normal carrying capacity of each vehicle unit shall be determined by the carrier based upon that amount of property in pounds, which physically can be loaded therein and safely transported under normal conditions.

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COMMISSIONER WILLIAM SYMONS, JR., Concurring in Part and Dissenting in Part

I concur in the findings as to legitimate increases in the actual costs experienced by for-hire carriers transporting general commodities statewide and I support the rate relief granted herein as fully justified.

I dissent with respect to the statements made in the opinion under the heading "New Regulatory Program", page 16, of D. 84539.

I consider the language gratiutous but disruptive. Gratuitous because it effects no ordering paragraph of this decision as issued, disruptive because it throws a great cloud of doubt over the entire established mode of regulation of a major industry of our state; it hints darkly of radical re-structuring within thirty days, perhaps even without a hearing.

Any change as momentous as this language implies must be handled deliberatively and with due process. This is no place for reckless or haphazard action.

San Francisco, California June 17, 1975

LIAM SYMONS/JE Commissioner