Decision No. <u>84778</u>

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Bassco Drayage,) Inc. under the Shortened Proce-) dure Tariff Docket to make in-) creases in rates in its Ware-) house Tariff No. 1, Cal. P.U.C.) No. 1.

Application No. 55740 (Filed June 16, 1975)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Bassco Drayage, Inc., a corporation, seeks authority to increase its monthly storage rate from 75 to 90 cents per ton and its storage handling rate from 75 cents to \$1.00 per ton in connection with the storage and handling of iron or steel pipe.¹

Applicant states that the involved rates were initially established in December of 1973, and, as a result of experience gained since that time, it has determined that the subject rates do not fully cover the cost of performing the services and are noncompensatory. Applicant anticipates that \$9,000 in additional yearly gross revenue would accrue to it under the proposed rates.

According to applicant, its customers have been notified concerning the proposed increases and no protests have been received. The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of June 17, 1975. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

¹ The current rates are set forth in Item 310 of Bassco Drayage, Inc. Warehouse Tariff No. 1, Cal. P.U.C. No. 1.

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

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IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Bassco Drayage, Inc., a corporation, is hereby authorized to publish in its Warehouse Tariff No. 1, Cal.P.U.C. No. 1, increased rates for storage and handling of iron or steel pipe as specifically proposed in the application.

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

3. The authority granted herein 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 <u>RTh</u> day of August, 1975.

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President