Decision No. <u>84808</u>

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application under Section 3666) of the Public Utilities Code of) FRONTIER TRANSPORTATION, INC.,) a corporation, to depart from) the minimum rates, rules and) regulations of Minimum Rate) Tariff No. 15 in the movement of) palletized glass bottles and) jars, empty pallets and cullet) on return from the Brockway) Glass Company facility located) at Pomona, California, to points) in California within 60 miles.)

Application No. 55761 (Filed June 23, 1975)

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OPINION AND ORDER

Frontier Transportation, Inc., a corporation, seeks authority, as a highway permit carrier, to depart from the minimum rates in Minimum Rate Tariff 15 by assessing rates in cents per 100 pounds based on a minimum weight of 30,000 pounds per shipment in lieu of the applicable monthly vehicle unit rate.¹ These rates would apply to the transportation of palletized shipments of glass jars and bottles from Brockway Glass Company (Brockway) at Pomona to points within 60 miles of said city and include the return transportation, without charge, of the empty pallets and cullet to Brockway.

Applicant states that it is uniquely suited to perform the transportation services required by Brockway; that it has provided this service on an exclusive basis for the past year; and that it is familiar with Brockway's shipping needs, its traffic personnel and the shipping requirements of Brockway's customers.

¹The proposed rates are set forth in detail in the application.

Applicant declares that no movement will exceed 60 miles and the majority of movements will be 10 to 15 miles. Applicant avers that it will enter into an appropriate written agreement with Brockway for the transportation involved.

Data submitted by applicant indicate that the freight charges for the transportation involved exceeded those otherwise applicable under the Commission's minimum vehicle unit rate.

Copy of the application was mailed to California Trucking Association on or about June 23, 1975. The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of June 25, 1975. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

Applicant is placed on notice that, should its operations for Brockway Glass Company be between fixed termini or over a regular route, it should apply for a highway contract carrier permit.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that the proposed rates are reasonable subject to the conditions specified in the ensuing order. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted to the extent hereinafter indicated.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Frontier Transportation, Inc., a corporation, is hereby authorized to depart from the provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff 15 as more particularly set forth in Appendix A attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

2. The total freight charges assessed under the authority granted in ordering paragraph 1 hereof shall not be less than those which would have been assessed had the rates and charges stated in Minimum Rate Tariff 15 been applied.

3. Frontier Transportation, Inc., shall retain and preserve copies of its freight bills and a master statement for each monthly billing period, subject to the Commission's inspection, for a

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period of not less than three years from the dates of issuance thereof. The master statement shall list the individual shipment charges and total aggregate charges for the billing period under the proposed rates and show the charges which would have been assessed if the minimum rates in Minimum Rate Tariff 15 had been applied.

4. The authority herein granted shall expire one year after the effective date of this order unless sooner cancelled, modified, or extended by order of the Commission.

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The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this // day of August, 1975.

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Commissioner Vernon L. Sturgeon, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding. A. 55761

APPENDIX A

FRONTIER TRANSPORTATION, INC.

The authority herein granted applies to the transportation of palletized shipments of glass Jars and bottles from Brochway Glass Company at Pomona to points within 60 miles of the Brockway Glass Company facility and the return transportation of empty pallets and cullet to said facility.

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Conditions:

- 1. The rates shall be subject to a minimum weight of 30,000 pounds per load.
- 2. Brockway Glass Company and its customers shall load and unload with power equipment.
- 3. Empty pallets and cullet shall be returned to Brockway Glass Company from time to time at no extra charge.
- 4. Equipment shall be assigned to Brockway Glass Company for its exclusive use.
- 5. In all other respects, the provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff 15 shall apply.

(END OF APPENDIX A)