

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 84836

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Republic In- )  
 dustries, Inc., doing business )  
 as RISS TRANSPORTATION CO., to )  
 cancel certain items in its )  
 Local and Joint Freight Tariff )  
 No. 2, Cal. P.U.C. No. 2 (Series )  
 of West Transportation, Inc.). )

Shortened Procedure  
 Tariff Docket  
 Application No. 55760  
 (Filed June 20, 1975)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Republic Industries, Inc., doing business as Riss Transportation Co. (Republic), seeks authority to cancel from its tariff certain 80,000-pound and 100,000-pound rail competitive rates on iron or steel articles from and to various northern and southern California points.<sup>1</sup>

Applicant states that it has not transported a single shipment under the rates involved herein since it acquired the operative right and adopted the tariffs of West Transportation, Inc., on November 13, 1974. Applicant avers that it is primarily engaged in the transportation of general commodities and does not have the specialized type of equipment required to handle iron or steel articles.

Applicant asserts that increases resulting from the proposal herein would not increase its California intrastate gross revenue by as much as one percent. Such increases are technical in nature inasmuch as no future movement of the commodities involved is anticipated.

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The rates and governing provisions are set forth in detail in Appendix "A" of the application and in Items 2042, 2043, 6890, 6900, 6905, 6910, 6912 and 6930 of Republic's Local and Joint Freight Tariff No. 2, Cal. P.U.C. No. 2 (Series of West Transportation, Inc.).

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.

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

IT IS ORDERED that:



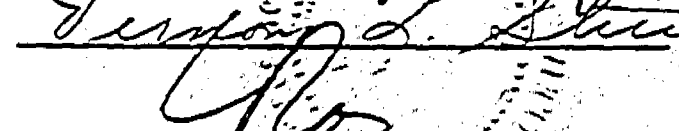
1. Republic Industries Inc., doing business as Riss Transportation Co., is hereby authorized to cancel from its Local and Joint Freight Tariff No. 2, Cal. P.U.C. No. 2 (Series of West Transportation, Inc.), rates on iron or steel articles as specifically proposed in the application.

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 26 Day of August, 1975.

  
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