Decision No. <u>85208</u>

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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 and highway carriers relating to the transportation of uncrated new furniture (commodities for which rates are provided in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 11-A).

Case No. 5603
Petition No. 174
(Filed May 14, 1975)

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. <u>85203</u> issued today in Case No. 5432 (Petition 855) et al., the Commission found that certain minimum rate tariffs should be amended to include rules governing the obtaining of certified weights. The decision also provided that Minimum Rate Tariff 11-A should be amended by separate order to avoid duplication of tariff distribution.

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. Minimum Rate Tariff 11-A (Appendix A to Decision No. 50014, as amended) is further amended by incorporating therein, to become effective January 3, 1976, Fifth Revised Page 2 and Twentieth Revised Page 7, attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.
- 2. Common carriers subject to the Public Utilities Act, to the extent they are subject to Decision No. 50014, as amended, are directed to comply with the freight bill requirements established by the order herein.

- 3. Tariff publications required to be made by common carriers as a result of this order shall be filed not earlier than the effective date of this order and may be made effective not earlier than the tenth day after the effective date of this order on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public and such tariff publications shall be made effective not later than January 3, 1976; and tariff publications which are authorized but not required to be made by common carriers as a result of this order may be made effective not earlier than the tenth day after the effective date of this order, and may be made effective on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public if filed not later than sixty days after the effective date of the minimum rate tariff page incorporated in this order.
- 4. Common carriers, in establishing and maintaining the amendments authorized by this order, are 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 amendments published under this authority shall make reference to the prior order authorizing long- and short-haul departures and to this order.

5. In all other respects, Decision No. 50014, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at Sen Francisco, California, this 2 md day of DECLMBER, 1975.

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ARRANGEMENT OF TARIFF

This is a loose-leaf tariff arranged as follows:

SECTION 1-Rules and Regulations

SECTION 2--Territorial Descriptions

SECTION 3--Rates

SECTION 3-A-Distance Incentive Rates

SECTION 4--Routing

SECTION 5--Form of Shipping Document

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SECTION 1RULES AND RECULATIONS (Continued)	ITEM
MINIMUM CHARGE	
The minimum charge per shipment shall be the charge for 100 pounds at the applicable rate but not less than:	di Maria
(a) 730 cents per shipment when the constructive distance from point of origin to destination does not exceed 150 miles.	100
(b) 845 cents per shipment when the constructive distance from point of	in .
origin to destination exceeds 150 miles.	,
SHIPMENTS TRANSPORTED BY TWO OR MORE CARRIERS	
When shipments in continuous through movement are transported by two or more	•
carriers, the rates (including minimum charges) provided herein from point of origin to point of destination shall be the minimum rates for the combined	110
transportation.	
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SHIPMENTS TO BE RATED SEPARATELY	
Each shipment shall be rated separately. Shipments shall not be consolidated	120
or combined by the carrier.	
	
ALTERNATIVE APPLICATION OF COMMON CARRIER RATES	
Common carrier rates may be applied in lieu of the rates provided in this	٠.
tariff, when such common carrier rates produce a lower aggregate charge for the	
same transportation and for the same accessorial services, than results from the application of the rates herein provided. (See Note)	
NOTE. —In applying the provisions of this item, a rate no lower than the	130
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.	
ACCESSORIAL CHARGES NOT TO BE OFFSET BY	, .
TRANSPORTATION CHARGES	
Accessorial charges set forth in this tariff for accessorial services	1
not included in the rate for actual transportation shall be assessed and collected when such services are performed, regardless of the level of the	
transportation rate assessed. Such accessorial charges may not be waived	135
on the basis that a higher-than-minimum transportation rate serves as an offset.	
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CHARGES FOR OBTAINING A WEIGHMASTER'S CERTIFICATE	
Whenever a carrier is requested by the shipper, consignee or debtor to obtain a certified weight from a public scale, or when a carrier must obtain a	
certified weight for billing purposes or for other legal requirements, and a	*137
charge is assessed by the public weighmaster for this service, the carrier shall assess a charge of not less than the actual amount paid by the carrier to the	
public weighmaster for the weighing service for each weight certificate obtained and furnished to the debtor or other person requesting a certified weight.	
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