## Decision No. 85654

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of RUTH TUNIS DBA ) LCR Truck & Equipment Co. for ) authority to deviate from ) Minimum Rate Tariff Number 2, ) in the transportation of alumi- ) num and steel coils, for the ) George D. Widman Co., under the ) statutory provision of Section ) 3666. )

Application No. 56303 (Filed March 1, 1976)

## OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Ruth Tunis, doing business as LCR Truck & Equipment Co., requests authority to continue to deviate from the provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff 2 in connection with the transportation of galvanized and painted steel and aluminum in coils between Cucamonga and Gardena for George D. Widman Co.<sup>1</sup>

The application is based on special circumstances and conditions detailed therein.

Revenue and expense data submitted by applicant indicate that the transportation involved may reasonably be expected to be profitable under the proposed rates.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of March 2, 1976. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that applicant's proposal is reasonable. A public hearing is not necessary.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The present rates for this transportation are 62 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 36,000 pounds, for the steel and 66 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 30,000 pounds for the aluminum. These rates are subject to a surcharge of one percent. The proposed rate for this transportation is 37 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 45,000 pounds for a single load and minimum weight 80,000 pounds for two loads on a master bill of lading.

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The Commission concludes that the application should be granted as set forth in the ensuing order.

In view of the fact that applicant's current authority is scheduled to expire April 8, 1976, the ensuing order will be made effective on that date.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Ruth Tunis is authorized to charge less than the applicable minimum rates for the transportation of galvanized and painted steel and aluminum in coils between Cucamonga and the plant of George D. Widman Co. at Gardena, but not less than 37 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 45,000 pounds per single load and minimum weight 80,000 pounds, for two loads on a master bill of lading, shipper to load and consignee to unload, for the account of George D. Widman Co.

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

The effective date of this order shall be April 8, 1976. Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>31st</u> day of March, 1976.

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Commissioners Commissioners Decessarily absent. di not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner ROBERT BATINOVICH, being necessarily about this participate in the disposition of this proceeding.