86170 Decision No.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of H. G. OLLENDORFF,) INC. for authority to deviate) from rules and regulations and) minimum rates under MRT 1-B,) MRT 2, MRT 9-B and MRT 19 and) authority to apply the rules and) regulations and minimum rates) under MRT 4-B for the transporta-) tion of works of art for museums,) galleries, and private collectors) pursuant to Section 3666 of the) California Public Utilities Code.)

Application No. 56397 (Filed April 9, 1976)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, H. G. Ollendorff, Inc., a corporation, requests authority to deviate from the provisions of Minimum Rate Tariffs 1-B, 2, 9-B and 19 in connection with the transportation for works of art in both uncrated and crated condition for museums, galleries and private collectors by assessing, in lieu of the weight rates in said tariffs, the piece, hourly or weight rates in Minimum Rate Tariff 4-B.

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

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of April 12, 1976. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

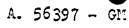
In the circumstances, the Commission finds that applicant's proposal is reasonable. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted as set forth in the ensuing order.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. H. G. Ollendorff, Inc., a corporation, is authorized to perform the transportation shown in Appendix A attached hereto and

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by this reference made a part hereof at not less than the rates set forth therein.

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

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this $\frac{27^{12}}{27^{12}}$ day of July, 1976.

Commissioners

Commissioner Leonard Ress, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner Robert Batinovich. being necessarily absent. did not perticipate in the disposition of this proceeding.

APPENDIX A

H. G. Ollendorff, Inc., a corporation, is authorized to transport works of art in crated or uncrated form, on a statewide basis, for museums, galleries and private collectors subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The rates and rules as set forth in Minimum Rate Tariff 4-B shall apply to such transportation.
- 2. Whenever applicant engages other carriers for the transportation of property of H. G. Ollendorff, Inc., or customers or suppliers of said corporation under the rates authorized herein, applicant shall not pay such carriers less than 100 percent of the authorized rates and charges for the transportation actually performed by such other carriers.

(END OF APPENDIX A)