Decision No. 86380

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investiga-)
tion for the purpose of consid-)
ering and determining minimum
rates for transportation of
general commodities in the
Counties of Contra Costa, Lake,)
Marin, Mendocino, Monterey,
Napa, San Benito, San Mateo,
Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano)
and Sonoma, and in the County
of Alameda and in the City and
County of San Francisco as
provided in Minimum Rate Tariffs)
1-B and 19 respectively, and
the revisions or reissues there-)
of.

Case No. 5441

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision 86378 entered today in Case 5432, et al., the Commission found that the courier transportation of "business records" and "medical specimens" should be exempted from the application of the minimum rates named in Minimum Rate Tariffs 2, 1-B, 9-B and 19. The Commission concluded in said decision that Minimum Rate Tariffs 1-B and 19 should be amended by separate order to avoid duplication of tariff distribution.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Minimum Rate Tariff 1-B (Appendix B of Decision 65834, as amended) is further amended by incorporating therein to become effective October 9, 1976, Second Revised Page 14-A, attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

- 2. Minimum Rate Tariff 19 (Appendix A of Decision 41363, as amended) is further amended by incorporating therein to become effective October 9, 1976, Second Revised Page 15-B, attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.
- 3. In all other respects Decisions 41363 and 65834, 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 San Francisco, California, this / day of September, 1976.

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SECTION 1--RULES (Continued)

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APPLICATION OF TARIFF---COMMODITIES (Concluded) (Items 30, 31 and 32)

- 3. Rates in this tariff will not apply to the transportation of the following:
 - Commodities weighing 100 pounds or less per piece or package when delivered from retail stores, or when returned to the original retail store shipper via the carrier which handled the outbound movement Commodities when transported in an armored car operated under permit

from the Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol

Commodities which consist of or contain materials essential to National Defense and which have been donated to and are transported for the United States government, governmental agencies or nonprofit organizations acting for or in behalf of said government in the collection, assembly or transportation of said commodities in connection with the recovery of said essential materials from the commodities transported

Commodities which have been sold at retail by a retail merchant, and trans ported from a retail store or retail store warehouse to residences of retail customers, or transported from residences of retail customers to retail stores or retail store warehouses, and such transportation is performed in vehicles in the exclusive use of the retailer and providing no shipment exceeds 2,000 pounds in weight; further, that the merchandise is for the use or consumption of retail customers and is not for use in the furtherance of an industrial or commercial enterprise; and provided that the retailer shall certify on the shipping document for each delivery

that the merchandise was sold at retail to a retail customer
Disaster Supplies, i.e., those commodities which are allocated to provide
relief during a state of extreme emergency or state of disaster; and
those commodities which are transported for a civil defense or disaster organization established and functioning in accordance with the California Disaster Act to ultimate point of storage or use prior to or during a state

of disaster or state of extreme emergency Property of the United States, or property transported under an agreement whereby the United States contracted for the carrier's services Property shipped to or from producers of motion pictures or television shows when transported subject to the rates and rules provided by Decision No. 33226, in Cases Nos. 4246 and 4434, as amended

Property transported by special messenger service Property transported in connection with pickup and delivery of shipments for common carriers when such shipments are transported from or to points outside the area named herein under through pickup and delivery TATOS

Property transported for a displaced person when the cost thereof is borne by a public entity as provided in Section 7262 of the Government Code. "Shipments of the following commodities, when transported in vehicles not exceeding a licensed weight of 4500 pounds: (1) Business Records, viz.: checks, drafts, money orders, securities, transit items, sales audit media, tabulation cards, data processing materials, legal documents, printed or reproduced documents or data and values of thems. ments or data and related items, video tapes, films and printed news stories; (2) Medical specimens, viz.: Human and animal specimens, contained in glass or plastic tubes or vials, or whole blood serum for medical laboratory examination; individual units of whole blood; glass slides for microscopic tissue examination; urine and stool specimens; sputum, wound and other similar cultures; tissue samples for pathological examination; X-ray photographs; medical transmittal documents, and documents reporting results of laboratory examination, and specimen envelopes, laboratory test forms and transmittal containers furnished by medical laboratories to their clients.

 Rates in this tariff will not apply in connection with unloading and distribution of freight forwarders' cars originating at points outside the state.

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SECTION 1--RULES OF GENERAL APPLICATION (Continued)

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APPLICATION OF TARIFF--COMMODITIES (Continued) (Items 50, 51 and 52)

3. Rates in this tariff will not apply to the transportation of the following:

Commodities weighing 100 pounds or less per piece or package when delivered from retail stores, or when returned to the original retail store shipper via the carrier which handled the outbound movement

Commodities when transported in an armored car operated under permit from the Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol

Commodities which consist of or contain materials essential to National Defense and which have been donated to and are transported for the United States Government, governmental agencies, or nonprofit organizations acting for or in behalf of said government in the collection, assembly or transportation of said commodities in connection with the recovery of

of transportation of said commodities in connection with the recovery of said essential materials from the commodities transported Commodities which have been sold at retail by a retail merchant, and transported from a retail store or retail store warehouse to residences of retail customers, or transported from residences of retail customers to retail stores or retail store warehouses, and such transportation is performed in vehicles in the exclusive use of the retailer and providing no shipment exceeds 2,000 pounds in weight; further, that the merchandise is for the use or consumption of retail customers and is not for use in the furtherance of an industrial or commercial enterprise; and provided that the retailer shall certify on the shipping document for each delivery that the merchandise was sold at retail to a retail customer

Disaster Supplies, i.e., those commodities which are allocated to provide relief during a state of extreme emergency or state of disaster; and those commodities which are transported for a civil defense or disaster organization established and functioning in accordance with the California Disaster Act to ultimate point of storage or use prior to or during a state of disaster or state of extreme emergency

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shows when transported subject to the rates and rules provided by Decision No. 33226, in Cases Nos. 4246 and 4434, as amended Property transported to a United States post office for mailing and

United States mail transported from a post office to the addressee thereof

Property transported in connection with pickup and delivery of shipments for common carriers when such shipments are transported from or to points outside the San Francisco city limits under through pickup and delivery rates

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4. Rates in this tariff will not apply in connection with unloading and distribution of freight forwarders' cars originating at points outside the State.

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