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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., under Shortened Procedure Docket for and on behalf of Crescent-Truck Lines to amend Bureau Tariff 170 which results in increases.

Shortened Procedure Tariff Docket Application 84-02-49 (Filed February 27, 1983)

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Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, (WMTB) on behalf of Crescent-Truck Lines (Crescent), seeks authority to amend WMTB Tariff 170, CAL PUC 51, Item 848.3 regarding released valuation of shipments, by adding Crescent to reference A and the (1) and (6) references.

Crescent believes that the higher level of proposed charges, which are similar to those being assessed by air carriers and household goods movers, would more closely reflect their actual cost of transporting high value merchandise.

Crescent states that the proposal, if granted, would increase its California intrastate gross revenue by less than 1%.

Applicant indicates that the proposal is not considered to be a major action significantly affecting energy efficiency within the meaning of Public Utilities (PU) Code Sections 3502.1 and 3502.2.

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The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Transportation Calendar of March 1, 1984. No protest to the application has been received.

Findings of Fact

1. The increase resulting from this proposal is justified.

2. The proposal will result in increasing Crescent's California intrastate gross revenue by less than one percent.

3. This proposal has no reasonably forseeable impact on the energy efficiency of highway carriers.

4. Authority to depart from the provisions of PU Code Section 461.5 is justified.

5. A public hearing is not necessary. Conclusion of Law

The application should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

 Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, on behalf of Crescent-Truck Lines is authorized to amend WMTB Tariff 170, CA PUC
by reissuing page 141 and in Item 848.3 adding Crescent to reference A and the (1) and (6) references.

2. Tariff publications authorized to be made as a result of this order shall be filed on or after the effective date of this order and may be made effective not earlier than 5 days after the

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effective date of this order on not less than 5 days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

3. Crescent-Truck Lines, in establishing and maintaining the rates authorized by this order, is authorized to depart from the provisions of PU Code Section 461.5 to the extent necessary to adjust long- and short-haul departures now maintained under outstanding authorizations; such outstanding authorizations are modified only to the extent necessary to comply with this order; and schedules containing the rates published under this authority shall make reference to the prior orders authorizing long- and short-haul departures and to this order.

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This order becomes effective 30 days from today. Dated <u>MAY 2 1984</u>, at San Francisco, California.

> LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR. Prosident VICTOR CALVO PRISCILLA C. GREW DONALD VIAL WILLIAM T. BACLEY Commissioners

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE COMMISSIONERS TODAY.

Eseph E. Bocovicz, Executive Dir

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