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Decision 92-12-006 December 3, 1992

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation  
 for the purpose of considering and  
 determining minimum rates for  
 transportation of used household  
 goods and related property  
 statewide as provided in Minimum  
 Rate Tariff 4-B and the revisions or  
 reissues thereof.

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And Related Matter.

Case 5330, OSH 100  
(Filed April 12, 1977)

Case 5432, OSH 958  
(Filed April 12, 1977)

(For appearances see D.86-04-062.)

O P I N I O N

Case (C.) 5330, Order Setting Hearing (OSH) 100 and C.5432, OSH 958 were both initiated to determine whether to maintain a minimum rate program for the transportation of used household goods. Decision (D.) 83-05-033 found that minimum rates for used household goods transportation should be retained. D.87-01-066 cancelled Minimum Rate Tariff (MRT) 4-B and adopted MRT 4-C, thereby updating minimum rates for the transportation of used household goods by truck. C.5330, OSH 100 and C.5432, OSH 958 were continued (with direction to Transportation Division to complete a study of household goods carriers' annual personnel and equipment use hours, indirect costs and circumstances surrounding the provision of small vehicle service, for subsequent determinations of minimum rates).

Order Instituting Investigation (I.) 89-11-003 was issued November 3, 1989 to reexamine our regulation of used household goods transportation by truck. I.89-11-003 suspended and held in abeyance any further action in C.5330, OSH 100 and C.5432, OSH 958 pending the disposition of I.89-11-003.

D.90-12-091 was issued December 19, 1990 in I.89-11-003. D.90-12-091 cancels MRT 4-C effective April 18, 1991 and adopts a new maximum rate schedule (MAX 4) effective April 18, 1991. I.89-11-003 is continued for the purpose of establishing final maximum rates. D.92-07-017 extended the effective date of MAX 4 to November 1, 1992.

There is no further need to continue C. 5330, OSH 100 and C.5432, OSH 958 given the conclusions reached in D.90-12-091 and D.92-07-017.

Findings of Fact

1. C.5330, OSH 100 and C.5432, OSH 958 remain open for the purpose of collecting further information useful in establishing minimum rates for the transportation of used household goods by truck, even though they are currently suspended and held in abeyance pending the disposition of I.89-11-003.

2. Minimum rates for the transportation of used household goods by truck are cancelled by D.90-12-091 in I.89-11-003, and maximum rates are adopted effective November 1, 1992, by D.92-07-017.

3. There is no further need to investigate issues in establishing minimum rates for the transportation of used household goods by truck.

Conclusion of Law

Case 5330, OSH 100 and Case 5432, OSH 958 should be closed.

C.5330, OSH 100, C.5432, OSH 958 ALJ/LEM/gab

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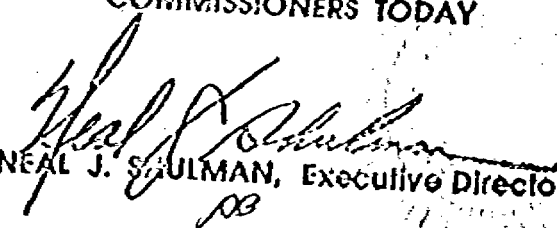
IT IS ORDERED that Case 5330, OSH 100 and Case 5432,  
OSH 958 are closed.

This order is effective today.

Dated December 3, 1992, at San Francisco, California.

DANIEL Wm. FESSLER  
President  
JOHN B. OHANIAN  
PATRICIA M. ECKERT  
NORMAN D. SHUMWAY  
Commissioners

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

  
NEAL J. SULMAN, Executive Director