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Decision

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA Order Instituting Rulemaking on) the Commission's own motion into) a General Order to implement the) OIR 4 transportation reregulation) (Filed December 16, 1980) program during the transition), period from minimum rates to) carrier-filed rates.)

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ORDER AMENDING GENERAL ORDER 147

By Decision (D.) 93766 dated November 13, 1981, the Commission adopted General Order (GO) 147 containing rules governing tariff filings by common carriers and contract filings by contract carriers during the transition period of the Commission's reregulation program. GO 147 became effective December 13, 1981.

Appendix B to GO 147 contains rules governing the filing of common carrier rate increase applications during the transition period. In order to clarify the application of those rules, Appendix B should be revised to provide that applications should be filed with the Commission's Docket Office, and that four (rather than two) copies of the application are required. Inasmuch as GO 147 is in effect, this order should become effective on date of issuance.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. General Order (GO) 147 (Appendix 2 of D.93766) is amended by incorporating attached revised pages 1 and 2

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of Appendix B to the GO. The revised pages are effective April 1, 1982.

2. In all other respects GO 147 shall remain in full force and effect.

This order is effective today.

Dated MAR 10 1562, at San Francisco, California.

JOHN E. BRYSON President RICHARD D. CRAVELLE LEONARD M. CRIMES, JR. VICTOR CALVO PRISCILLA C. CREW Commissioners

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE COMMISSIONERS TODAY. Goseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Dir <u>'or</u>

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COMMON CARRIER RATE INCREASE APPLICATIONS

Common carrier applications for increases in rates and charges, except increases filed under the provisions of Article 7 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure or under the provisions of Rule 9A.2.(a) of this General Order, shall be filed with the Commission's Docket Office in accordance with the following:

- (a) Form and Size. Pleadings and briefs shall be typewritten or printed upon paper 8½" wide and 11" long, and annexed exhibits shall be folded to the same size. Unless printed, the impression shall be on one side of the paper only and shall be double-spaced, except that footnotes and quotations in excess of a few lines may be single-spaced. Pleadings shall be bound on the left side. Reproductions may be by any process, provided all copies are clear and permanently legible.
- (b) <u>Title and Docket Number</u>. All applications presented for filing shall show the caption for the proceeding, the assigned docket number and the title of the document, and leave sufficient space in the upper right-hand corner for a number and a date stamp.
- (c) <u>Signatures</u>. The original of each application or amendment shall be signed in ink by each party. If the party is a corporation or association, the pleading may be signed by an officer. Any attorney for or representative of a party shall also sign the pleading, and show his address and telephone number.
- (d) <u>Verification</u>. Applications or amendments shall be verified by each applicant. If the party filing the pleading is a corporation or association, the pleading may be verified by an officer.

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Verification may be made before a notary public or by certificate of declaration under the penalty of perjury.

- (e) <u>Signature and Verification by Attorney</u>. The attorney for an applicant may sign and verify a pleading if the applicant is absent from the county where the attorney has his office, or for some cause is unable to sign and verify the application. When an application is signed and verified by the attorney, he shall set forth in the affidavit the reasons why the verification is not made by the applicant.
- (f) <u>Copies</u>. There shall be filed with the Commission's Docket Office the original and four conformed copies of each application or amendment.
- (g) <u>Amended Applications</u>. Amendments to applications may be filed before a hearing, provided they are served upon all known interested parties, are filed at least five days before the hearing, and contain a certification of service. Thereafter, applications may be amended as permitted or directed by the Commission or the presiding officer.
- (h) <u>Contents</u>. All applications shall state clearly and concisely the authorization or relief sought; shall cite by appropriate reference the statutory provision or other authority under which Commission authorization or relief is sought, and shall state the following:
 - 1. The exact legal name of each applicant and the location of principal place of business, and if an applicant is a corporation, trust, association, or other organized group, the State under the laws of which the applicant was created or organized.
 - 2. The name, title, address, and telephone number of the person to whom correspondence or communications in regard to the application are to be addressed. Notices, orders and other papers may be served upon the person named, and such service shall be deemed to be service upon applicant.
 - 3. Such additional information as may be required by the Commission in a particular proceeding.