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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., under the Shortened Procedure Tariff Docket to publish, for and on behalf of Nielsen Freight Lines provisions resulting in increases.

Shortened Procedure
Tariff Docket
Application 82-01-13
(Filed January 7, 1982)

OPINION

By this application, Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent (WMTB) requests authority on behalf of Nielsen Freight Lines (Nielsen) to amend WMTB Tariff 570, CA PUC 50 by increasing the rate arbitraries to The Geysers in Item 340-2.

Applicant states that The Geysers are located in mountainous terrain and Nielsen already had arbitraries to these points. There is virtually no freight originating at The Geysers and the rates for freight delivered there must be sufficient to pay for the round trip. Nielsen states the present charges for service into The Geysers are not adequate to meet costs.

Applicant has been advised by Nielsen that the proposed provisions will result in added daily revenue of about \$244 and will not increase its California intrastate gross revenue by as much as 1%.

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

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of January 12, 1982. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

Findings of Fact

- 1. The increases resulting from this proposal are justified.
- 2. The following order has no reasonably foreseeable impact upon the energy efficiency of highway carriers.
 - 3. A public hearing is not necessary.

Conclusion of Law

The application should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, is authorized on behalf of Nielsen Freight Lines, to amend its Tariff 570, CA PUC 50 as specifically proposed in the application.

- 2. Tariff publications authorized to be made as a result of this order shall be filed not earlier than the effective date of this order and may be made effective not earlier than 5 days after the effective date of this order on not less than 5 days' notice to the Commission and to the public.
- 3. The authority granted shall expire unless exercised within 90 days after the effective date of the order.

This order becomes effective 30 days from today.

Dated MAR 16 1982 , at San Francisco, California.

JOHN E BRYSON

President

RICHARD D GRAVELLE

LEONARD M GRIMES, JR.

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Commissioners

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

Coppul. Bodovitz, Executive Dir