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Decision

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the protest) of Arc Trucking Company, Inc.,) to the rate reduction filing) of Imperial Freight Lines to) establish a loading allowance.)

(I&S) Case 82-03-01 (Filed March 3, 1982)

 Marvin Handler, Attorney at Law, for Arc Trucking Co., Inc. and M & M Transportation, petitioners.
Frank J. Browning, for Imperial Freight, Inc., respondent.
Jess J. Butcher, for California Manufacturers Association, interested party.
Neil V. Mahoney and Raj Madahar, for the Commission staff.

<u>O P I N I O N</u>

Petitioners Arc Trucking Co., Inc., and M & M Trucking allege that the rates proposed by respondent Imperial Freight Lines, Inc., in Rate Reduction 743 (RR 743), now under suspension, are unreasonable and noncompensatory and request that RR 743 not be allowed to become effective. In its answer respondent denies that the proposed rates are unreasonable and noncompensatory. A hearing was held on the matter April 28, 1982 in San Francisco before Administrative Law Judge Pilling.

Shortly after the hearing commenced, the representative and witness for respondent (an employee of respondent) testified he had just been in telephonic communication with the president of respondent who instructed him to request that RR 743 be withdrawn. That request was made. No objection to the request was received. The hearing was then closed.

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ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Rate Reduction 743 is withdrawn.

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

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

Coupe E. Bodovitz, Executive Dispotor