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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of SYBIL ROSE dba)
J.R. ENTERPRISES, by its)
consultant, James C. Olsson, for)
authority to increase its rates)
in Pacific Coast Tariff Bureau,)
Agent tariffs Cal. P.U.C. Nos. 3)
and 9, containing rates of this)
common carrier for the transporta-)
tion of commodities and the)
performance of specific services)
related thereto.)

Application 83-03-33
(Filed March 10, 1983)

-AND-

For authority to depart from the)
terms of Section 454 and 491 of)
the Public Utilities Code when)
accomplishing such publication.)

O P I N I O N

Applicant, James C. Olsson, consultant, on behalf of Sybil Rose, doing business as J. R. Enterprises (J. R.) seeks authority to increase J. R.'s rates and charges by 8% in Pacific Coast Tariff Bureau Tariffs PCT 22, Cal. P.U.C. No. 9, and PCT 100-A, Cal. P.U.C. No. 3.

As justification for the proposed increase, J. R. cites increases in operating expenses, the most significant being the increased costs of labor and fuel. Allegedly, the increase revenue sought will enable J. R. to continue its service to the public at current levels.

The applicant has prepared financial data for a test year ending September 30, 1982. From that data, the staff has prepared a comparison of J. R.'s financial position using the present costs being experienced compared with revenue earned in 1982 and with the projected revenue for 1983, including the sought increase.

	<u>Test Year Ending September 30, 1983</u>	
	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
Revenue	(1982) \$198,090	(1983) \$213,937
Expenses Revised to Reflect Current Costs	216,466	216,466
Profit (Loss)	(18,376)	(2,529)
Operating Ratio	109	101

Applicant estimates that the sought increases would increase J. R.'s California intrastate annual gross revenue by approximately \$15,847. Staff analysis disclosed that J. R.'s rates were last adjusted April 20, 1980.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of March 15, 1983. No protest to the granting of the application has been received.

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

Findings of Fact

1. J. R.'s rates were last adjusted April 20, 1980. Since then, it has experienced increases in operating expenses.
2. Under the sought increase, applicant estimates J. R. will realize additional revenue of about \$15,847.
3. The increases resulting from this proposal are justified.
4. The following order has no reasonably foreseeable impact on the energy efficiency of highway common carriers.
5. A public hearing is not necessary.

Conclusion of Law

The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Sybil Rose, doing business as J. R. Enterprises, is authorized to increase her rates by 8% in Pacific Coast Tariff Bureau Tariffs PCT 22, Cal. P.U.C. No. 9 and PCT 100-A, Cal. P.U.C. No. 3.
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. Sybil Rose, doing business as J. R. Enterprises, 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.

This order becomes effective 30 days from today.

Dated SEP 30 1983, at San Francisco, California.

LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
President

VICTOR CAEVO

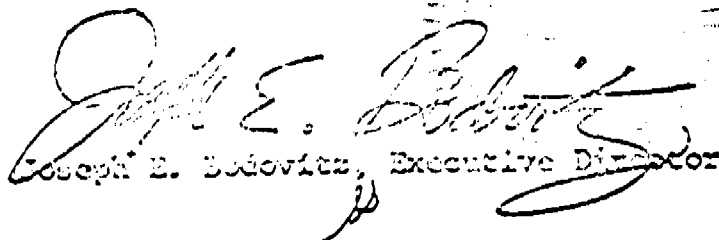
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Commissioners

Commissioner Priscilla C. Grew,
being necessarily absent, did
not participate

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


Joseph E. Sedovitz, Executive Director