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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)	Shortened Procedure
of UNITED PARCEL SERVICE, INC.)	Tariff Docket
for authority to amend its tariff)	Application 83-08-11
to delete an obsolete item.)	(Filed August 3, 1983)
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O P I N I O N

By this application United Parcel Service, Inc. (UPS) seeks authority to amend its rule for service of "Calls for Merchandise" in Item 85 of its Cal. P.U.C. No. 20 tariff. The rule now provides a charge for a return of previously delivered merchandise to the vendor when the order to return is initiated by the consignee. UPS asserts that the provisions are obsolete and unused and that the proposed changes to Item 85 will not affect any user of its services. Also, the proposed amendment would make the provisions of Item 85 uniform with other tariffs on both interstate and intrastate traffic.

UPS believes that the proposed amendment will not increase its California intrastate gross operating 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 Sections 3502.1 and 3502.2 of the Public Utilities (PU) Code.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of August 5, 1983. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusion of Law

The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. United Parcel Service, Inc. is authorized to amend Item 85 of its Cal. P.U.C. No. 20 tariff concerning consignee initiated returned merchandise.
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. United Parcel Service, Inc. 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 prior orders authorizing long- and short-haul departures and to this order.

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This order becomes effective 30 days from today.

Dated OCT 19 1983, at San Francisco, California.

LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
President

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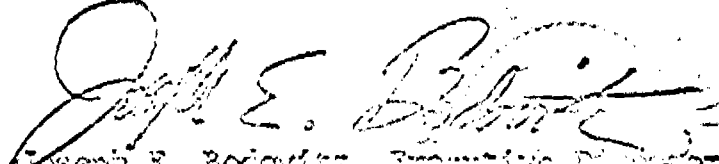
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Commissioners

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


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director