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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )
IN-A-JIFFY DELIVERY, INC. for
authority to increase rates and
charges in its Local Freight Tariff )
No. 1, CAL. PUC. No. 1.

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

Application 83-07-26 (Filed July 13, 1983)

## <u>OPINION</u>

Applicant IN-A-JIFFY DELIVERY, INC., (Jiffy) seeks authority to increase rates and charges published in its Local Freight Tariff No. 1, CAL PUC No. 1 by 10%.

As justification for the proposed increase, applicant cites increases in its operating expenses, particularly the cost of labor. Jiffy's rates were last adjusted on October 21, 1981.

The applicant has prepared financial data for a test period ending May 31, 1983. From that data, the staff has prepared a comparison of Jiffy's financial position using the present costs being experienced compared with revenue earned in 1983 and with the projected revenue for 1984, including the sought increase.

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Revenue	(1983)	\$81,707		\$89,878	-
Expenses Revised to Reflect Current Costs		88,948		88,948	
Profit (Loss)		(7,241)		927	
Operating Ratio		109		99	

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of July 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. Jiffy's rates were last adjusted October 21, 1981. Since then it has experienced increases in operating expenses.
  - 2. The increases resulting from this proposal are justified.
- 3. The following order has no reasonably foreseeable impact on the energy efficiency of highway common carriers.
- 4. A public hearing is not necessary. Conclusion of Law

The application should be granted.

## ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. IN-A-JIFFY DELIVERY, INC., is authorized to increase its rates and charges by 10% in its Local Freight Tariff No. 1, CAL PUC No. 1.
- 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. IN-A-JIFFY DELIVERY, 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 the prior orders authorizing long- and short-haul departures and to this order.

This order becomes effective 30 days from today.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, at San Francisco, California.

LEONARD M. GRIMES. JR.
President
VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILLA C. GREW
WILLIAM T. BAGLEY
Commissioners

Commissioner Donald Vial, being nocessarily absent, did not participate.

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Coseph E. Bodovicz, Executive Di

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