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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of Three-B Freight) Service, Inc., A California) Corporation, requesting an order to) publish tariff provisions resulting) in increases and reductions due to) proposed transfer of Applicant's) rates to Cal-West Tariff Bureau,) Inc. from Western Motor Tariff) Bureau, Inc. AND

For authority to depart from the terms of Sections 452, 454 and 491 of the Public Utilities Code when accomplishing such publications. Shortened Procedure Tariff Docket Application 83-10-17 (Filed October 11, 1983)

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

By this application, Three-B Freight Service, Inc., (Three-B) requests authority to cancel its participation in tariffs issued by Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc. (WMTB), and to concurrently establish its participation in tariffs issued by Cal-West Tariff Bureau, Inc. (Cal-West). Three-B has determined that several advantages will accrue to it as a result of the proposed transfer.

Due to inherent differences between tariffs issued by WMTB and tariffs issued by Cal-West, certain increases and

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decreases will result in the transfer between tariffs. The proposal will increase Three-B's California intrastate gross revenue by less than one percent (1%).

The proposal is not 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 October 14, 1983. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

Findings of Fact

1. The increases resulting from this proposal are technical in nature and justified.

2. The following order has no reasonably forseeable impact on the energy efficiency of highway carriers.

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3. Authority to depart from the provisions of PU Code, Section 461.5 is justified.

4. A public hearing is not necessary.

Conclusion of Law

The application should be granted.

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<u>O R D E R</u>

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Three-B Freight Service, Inc. is authorized to cancel its participation in tariffs issued by Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., and to concurrently establish its participation in tariffs of Cal-West Tariff Bureau, Inc.

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. Three-B Freight 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 the prior orders authorizing long-and short-haul departures and to this order.

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4. The cancellation of applicant's participation in Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc. tariffs shall be concurrent with the effective date of applicant's participation in the Cal-West Tariff Bureau, Inc. tariffs.

> This order becomes effective 30 days from today. JAN 19 1984 Dated ______, at San Francisco, California.

> > LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR. Prosiduat

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I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION was approved by whe above COMMISSIONERS TODAY.

Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Dis