

Decision No. 87372 May 24, 1977

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation
for the purpose of considering and
determining minimum rates for
transportation of used household goods
and related property statewide as
provided in Minimum Rate Tariff 4-B
and the revisions or reissues thereof.

Case No. 5330, OSH 98
(Filed November 4, 1976)

And Related Matters.

Case No. 5603, OSH 199
Case No. 8808, OSH 41
(Filed November 4, 1976)

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Decision No. 87371 entered today in Case No. 9811,
et al. discontinued that proceeding, rescinded the revision of the
period of time from seven to fifteen days during which carriers may
extend credit in Minimum Rate Tariffs 4-B, 11-A, and 18, and found
that amendment of the tariffs should be accomplished by separate
order.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Minimum Rate Tariff 4-B (Appendix C of Decision No. 65521,
as amended) is further amended by incorporating therein, to become
effective June 25, 1977, Supplement 35 and Fourth Revised Page 20,
attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

2. Minimum Rate Tariff 11-A (Appendix A of Decision No. 50114,
as amended) is further amended by incorporating therein, to become
effective June 25, 1977, Supplement 19 and Fourth Revised
Page 11, attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

3. Minimum Rate Tariff 18 (Appendix B of Decision No. 72418, as amended) is further amended by incorporating therein, to become effective June 25, 1977, Supplement 12 and Fourth Revised Page 26, attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

4. Common carriers subject to the Public Utilities Act, to the extent that they are subject also to Decisions Nos. 65521, 50114, and 72418, as amended, are authorized to establish in their tariffs the amendments necessary to conform with the further adjustments of said decisions ordered herein.

5. Any provisions currently maintained in common carrier tariffs which are more restrictive than those contained in Minimum Rate Tariffs 4-B, 11-A, and 18 are authorized to be maintained in connection with the changes authorized by Ordering Paragraph 4 hereof.

6. Tariff publications authorized to be made by common carriers 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 the fifth day after the effective date of this order, and may be made effective on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public if filed not later than sixty days after the effective date of the minimum rate tariff pages incorporated in this order.

7. Common carriers, in establishing and maintaining the changes authorized by this order, are authorized to depart from the provisions of Section 461.5 of the Public Utilities Code to the extent necessary to adjust long- and short-haul departures now maintained under outstanding authorizations; such outstanding authorizations are hereby modified only to the extent necessary to comply with this order; and schedules containing the changes published under this authority shall make reference to the prior orders authorizing long- and short-haul departures and to this order.

8. In all other respects, Decisions Nos. 65521, 50114, and 72418, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 24th
day of MAY, 1977.

William J. Lyons Jr. President
Vernon L. Sturgeon
Richard D. Givens
Commissioners

Commissioner Robert Batinovich, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

CANCELLATION SUPPLEMENT

SUPPLEMENT 35

(Cancels Supplement 32)

(Supplements 31, 34 and 35 Contain all Changes)

TO

MINIMUM RATE TARIFF 4-B

NAMING

MINIMUM RATES AND RULES

FOR THE

TRANSPORTATION OF USED PROPERTY, VIZ.:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, PERSONAL EFFECTS AND

OFFICE, STORE AND INSTITUTION FURNITURE,

FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT OVER THE

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BY

RADIAL HIGHWAY COMMON CARRIERS

HIGHWAY CONTRACT CARRIERS

AND

HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIERS

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MINIMUM RATE TARIFF 4-B

| SECTION 1--RULES (Concluded) | ITEM |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">COLLECTION OF CHARGES</p> <p>(a) Except as otherwise provided in Items 31, 31.1, 32, 33, 33.5 and 33.7 or in this rule, transportation and accessorial charges shall be collected by the carriers prior to relinquishing physical possession of shipments entrusted to them for transportation. Payment of transportation charges may be made by the use of a credit card, which shall be considered to be payment in cash for the purpose of this item.</p> <p>ø (b) Upon taking precautions deemed by them to be sufficient to assure payment of charges within the credit period herein specified, carriers may relinquish possession of freight in advance of the payment of the charges thereon and may extend credit in the amount of such charges to those who undertake to pay them, such persons herein being called debtors, for a period of Δ 7 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. When the freight bill covering a shipment is presented to the debtor on or before the date of delivery, the credit period shall run from the first 12 o'clock midnight following delivery of the freight. When the freight bill is not presented to the debtor on or before the date of delivery, the credit period shall run from the first 12 o'clock midnight following the presentation of the freight bill.</p> <p>(c) Where a carrier has relinquished possession of freight and collected the amount of charges represented in a freight bill presented by it as the total amount of such charges, and another freight bill for additional charges is thereafter presented to the debtor, the carrier may extend credit in the amount of such additional charges for a period of 30 calendar days to be computed from the first 12 o'clock midnight following the presentation of the subsequently presented freight bill.</p> <p>(d) Freight bills for all transportation and accessorial charges shall be presented to the debtors within 7 calendar days from the first 12 o'clock midnight following delivery of the freight.</p> <p>(e) Debtors may elect to have their freight bills presented by means of the United States mail, and when the mail service is so used the time of mailing by the carrier, as evidenced by the postmark, shall be deemed to be the time of presentation of the freight bills.</p> <p>(f) The mailing by the debtor of valid checks, drafts, or money orders, which are satisfactory to the carrier, in payment of freight charges within the credit period allowed such debtor may be deemed to be the collection of the charges within the credit period for the purpose of these rules. In case of dispute as to the time of mailing, the postmark shall be accepted as showing such time.</p> | <p>ø190</p> |
| <p>(1) Suspended by Supplement 32</p> <p>ø Change) Δ Change, neither) increase nor) reduction)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Decision No. 87372</p> | |
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CANCELLATION SUPPLEMENT

SUPPLEMENT 19

(Cancels Supplement 17)

(Supplements 18 and 19 Contain All Changes)

TO

MINIMUM RATE TARIFF 11-A

NAMING

MINIMUM RATES AND RULES

FOR THE

TRANSPORTATION OF UNCRATED NEW FURNITURE

OVER THE

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BY

RADIAL HIGHWAY COMMON CARRIERS

AND

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MINIMUM RATE TARIFF 11-A

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CANCELLATION SUPPLEMENT

SUPPLEMENT 12

(Cancels Supplement 10)

(Supplements 5, 11 and 12 Contain All Changes)

TO

MINIMUM RATE TARIFF 18

NAMING

MINIMUM RATES AND RULES

FOR THE

TRANSPORTATION OF

TRAILER COACHES AND CAMPERS

OVER THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WITHIN

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BY

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MINIMUM RATE TARIFF 13

| SECTION 1--RULES (Continued) | ITEM |
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| <p>(1) COLLECTION OF CHARGES</p> <p>(a) Except as otherwise provided in this rule, transportation and accessorial charges shall be collected by the carriers prior to relinquishing physical possession of shipments entrusted to them for transportation.</p> <p>§ (b) Upon taking precautions deemed by them to be sufficient to assure payment of charges within the credit period herein specified, carriers may relinquish possession of freight in advance of the payment of the charges thereon and may extend credit in the amount of such charges to those who undertake to pay them, such persons herein being called debtors, for a period of 47 days, excluding Sundays and legal holidays. 0** When the freight bill covering a shipment is presented to the debtor on or before the date of delivery, the credit period shall run from the first 12 o'clock midnight following delivery of the freight. When the freight bill is not presented to the debtor on or before the date of delivery, the credit period shall run from the first 12 o'clock midnight following the presentation of the freight bill.</p> <p>(c) Where a carrier has relinquished possession of freight and collected the amount of charges represented in a freight bill presented by it as the total amount of such charges, and another freight bill for additional charges is thereafter presented to the debtor, the carrier may extend credit in the amount of such additional charges for a period of 30 calendar days to be computed from the first 12 o'clock midnight following the presentation of the subsequently presented freight bill.</p> <p>(d) Freight bills for all transportation and accessorial charges shall be presented to the debtors within 7 calendar days from the first 12 o'clock midnight following delivery of the freight.</p> <p>(e) Debtors may elect to have their freight bills presented by means of the United States mail, and when the mail service is so used the time of mailing by the carrier, as evidenced by the postmark, shall be deemed to be the time of presentation of the freight bills.</p> <p>(f) The mailing by the debtor of valid checks, drafts, or money orders, which are satisfactory to the carrier, in payment of freight charges within the credit period allowed such debtor may be deemed to be the collection of the charges within the credit period for the purpose of these rules. In case of dispute as to the time of mailing, the postmark shall be accepted as showing such time.</p> <p>(1) The provisions of this rule will not apply to transportation of property for the United States, state, county, or municipal governments.</p> | <p>8330</p> |
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