

Decision No. 87822 SEP 7 1977

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Edward L. Heston,)	
D.B.A. Heston Trucking Co., under)	Shortened Procedure
the Shortened Procedure Tariff)	Tariff Docket
Docket to publish tariff provi-)	Application No. 57390
sions resulting in increases)	(Filed June 21, 1977)
because of proposed transfer of)	
applicant's rates to Western)	
Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., from)	
another tariff bureau.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Edward L. Heston, doing business as Heston Trucking Co., requests authorization to cancel his participation from tariffs issued by John T. Reed, Tariff Publishing Officer, Pacific Coast Tariff Bureau, Agent (PCTB)¹ and, concurrently with the proposed cancellation, to participate in certain tariffs issued by Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc. (WMTB).²

Applicant states that he has determined that it would be in his best interest to transfer from issues of PCTB to issues of WMTB. Applicant has also determined that a number of advantages will accrue to himself as a result of the proposed transfer. Applicant points out that due to inherent differences between tariffs issued by PCTB and tariffs issued by WMTB, some increases may result in the transfer. Examples of such increases are as follows:

¹The PCTB tariffs are: Exception Sheet No. 1, Cal. P.U.C. No. 4; Scope of Operating Rights, Freight Tariff No. 14, Cal. P.U.C. No. 16; Local Freight Tariff 4, Cal. P.U.C. No. 48; and Local, Joint and Proportional Freight Tariff No. 16-A, Cal. P.U.C. No. 1.

²The WMTB Tariffs are: Scope of Operations and Participating Carrier Tariff No. 100, Cal. P.U.C. No. 3; Local Joint and Proportional Freight and Express Tariff No. 111, Cal P.U.C. No. 15; Exception Sheet No. 1-B, Cal P.U.C. No. 34; Points Directory No. 1-A, Cal P.U.C. No. 25; Distance Table No. 7, Cal P.U.C. No. 30; Local Freight and Express Tariff No. 118, Cal. P.U.C. No. 29; Local Freight and Express Tariff No. 126, Cal. P.U.C. No. 33 and Local Freight and Express Tariff No. 127, Cal. P.U.C. No. 39.

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Item No. 705 (storage) of WMTB Tariff No. 111 provides charges for storage. PCTB Tariff No. 16-A, Item Nos. 222 and 224, provide no charge for storage.

Applicant declares that there is a substantial portion of the certificated motor carriers in California that operates under rates published in issues of WMTB. Applicant contends that he desires to become a party to these tariffs to enable him to be in a competitive position with the majority of other common carriers.

Applicant avers that increases resulting from the proposal herein would not increase his California intrastate gross revenue by as much as one percent.

Copies of the application were furnished to California Trucking Association; John T. Reed, Pacific Coast Tariff Bureau and Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc. on or about June 17, 1977. The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of June 22, 1977. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that applicant's proposal is reasonable and justified. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted as set forth in the ensuing order.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Edward L. Heston is authorized to have his participation canceled from tariffs issued by John T. Reed, Tariff Publishing Officer, Pacific Coast Tariff Bureau, Agent and to have his participation added to certain tariffs issued by Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, as specifically proposed in the application.

2. Tariff publications authorized to be made as a result of the order herein shall be filed not earlier than the effective date of this order and may be made effective not earlier than five days after the effective date of this order on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

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3. The effective date of the Pacific Coast Tariff Bureau, tariff publications authorized herein shall be concurrent with the effective date of the Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., tariff publications authorized herein.

4. The authority granted by the order herein shall expire unless exercised within ninety days after the effective date of this order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th, day of SEPTEMBER, 1977.

Robert B. Johnson
President
William Johnson, Jr.

Richard D. Swoboda
Clare J. D. Smith
Commissioners

Commissioner Vernon L. Sturgeon, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.