

Decision No. 87916 SEP 27 1977

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Western Motor)	
Tariff Bureau, Inc. under the)	
Shortened Procedure Tariff Docket))	
for and on behalf of Eckdahl)	
Warehouse Co., to become a party)	Shortened Procedure Tariff Docket
to a rule providing exclusive)	Application No. 57299
use of vehicle, unit of carrier's))	(Filed May 11, 1977)
equipment or portion thereof)	
which will result in increases)	
over provisions presently)	
applicable.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent (WMTB) seeks authority for and on behalf of Eckdahl Warehouse Co. (Eckdahl), to cancel Eckdahl's participation in the rules for Exclusive Use of Equipment and concurrently participate in its tariff rules for Exclusive Use of Vehicle, Unit of Carrier's Equipment or Portion Thereof.¹

Applicant states the proposed provisions will establish a more equitable means of assessing charges, than is presently done, to meet the costs of providing the so-called exclusive use of vehicle services.

Applicant asserts that increases resulting from the proposal herein would not increase Eckdahl's California intrastate gross revenue by as much as one percent. Applicant anticipates that the yearly revenue under its proposal will not exceed \$1,200.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of May 11, 1977. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

¹The current and proposed rules are set forth in Items 289 and 298, respectively, of WMTB Local, Joint and Proportional Freight and Express Tariff No. 111, Cal.P.U.C. No. 15.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that increases resulting from applicant's proposal are justified. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, is hereby authorized, on behalf of Eckdahl Warehouse Co. to publish amendments in its Local, Joint and Proportional Freight and Express Tariff No. 111, Cal.P.U.C. No. 15, 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.

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

This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of SEPTEMBER, 1977.

Robert B. Berman
President

James L. Sturgeon
Robert D. B. Berman
Clair J. D. Berman
Commissioners

Commissioner William Symons, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.