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Decision No. 88372 JAN 17 1978

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Western Motor)	
Tariff Bureau, Inc., under the)	
Shortened Procedure Tariff)	Shortened Procedure
Docket to publish for and on)	Tariff Docket
behalf of G. I. Trucking Company)		Application No. 57688
to publish increases in an item)		(Filed November 17, 1977)
entitled "Marking of Freight".)		

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., (WMTB), seeks authority on behalf of G. I. Trucking Company (GI) to publish increases in Item 2000 (Marking Freight) of WMTB Tariff No. 111.

Applicant states that Item 2000 of WMTB Tariff No. 111 provides a charge when G.I. is requested by the shipper to mark each package or article in a shipment along with the corresponding bill of lading in such a manner as necessary to identify each package or article as belonging to such shipment. Through application of the item, G.I. has now determined that the charges initially established were not compensatory. The charge herein proposed, in G.I.'s opinion, more readily reflects the cost of performing such service.

Applicant avers that increases resulting from the proposal herein would not increase G.I.'s California intrastate gross revenue by as much as one percent. Applicant anticipates that the yearly revenue increase of G.I. under its proposal would not exceed \$5,000.

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. Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, is hereby authorized, on behalf of G.I. Trucking Company 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.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th
day of JANUARY, 1978.

President
William S. Squire Jr.

Vernon L. Sturgeon

Robert A. Howell

Clare T. Dechick
Commissioners

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