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Decision No. 88438 JAN 31 1978

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Western Motor	)	
Tariff Bureau, Inc. under the	)	
Shortened Procedure Tariff Docket	)	Shortened Procedure
to publish for and on behalf of	)	Tariff Docket
Three-B Freight Service, Inc. to	)	Application No. 57647
become a party to a rule providing	)	(Filed October 24, 1977)
for inside pickup and delivery	)	
which will result in increases.	)	

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, (WMTB) requests authorization to amend WMTB Local, Joint and Proportional Freight and Express Tariff No. 111, Cal. P.U.C. No. 15 by adding Three-B Freight Service, Inc. to Item 7128, Charges for Inside Pickup and Delivery, as a participating carrier.

Applicant states that the transportation of uncrated new furniture, sometimes called blanket wrap, is a specialized service that requires special type equipment and knowledgeable people in the handling of the commodity since it is not crated and thus is subject to damages without proper handling. Generally, the movement of uncrated furniture is from manufacturers to retail stores or distribution centers. However, there are times when manufacturers will sell directly and for delivery to motels, hotels, interior decorators or to private residences. Invariably, when carriers are requested to perform this service, it entails special schedules which lead to higher cost. Three-B Freight Service, Inc. is of the opinion that the charges set forth under Item 7128 for inside pickup and delivery will compensate it for the services performed.

Applicant avers that increases resulting from the proposal herein would not increase Three-B Freight Service, Inc.'s California intrastate gross revenue by as much as one percent. Applicant anticipates that the yearly revenue increase of Three-B Freight Service, Inc. under its proposal would not exceed \$3,500.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of October 26, 1977. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that applicant's proposal is reasonable. 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 Three-B Freight Services, Inc. to publish an amendment 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 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 Diego, California, this 31st day of JANUARY, 1978.

Robert Bateman  
President  
William J. Jones  
Richard D. Gould  
Clair T. Deibel  
Commissioners

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