

Decision No. 88795 MAY 2 1978

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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)	
to publish in its Tank Tariff No.)	Shortened Procedure
18, Cal. P.U.C. No. 24, tariff)	Tariff Docket
provisions resulting in increases)	Application No. 57954
in rates for the account of Acme)	(Filed March 31, 1978)
Transportation, Inc.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, seeks authority, on behalf of Acme Transportation, Inc., (ACTR), to increase the existing hourly rates for petroleum or petroleum products in Item 450 of its Local and Joint Freight and Express Tariff No. 18, Cal. P.U.C. No. 24 (WMTB 18).

Applicant states that the hourly rates named in Item 450, of WMTB 18 are used for such specialized operations as storing, mixing, transferring, cleaning up or pumping.

ACTR contends that the present hourly rates of \$25 are insufficient to cover costs on such specialized movements. It therefore requests authority to assess hourly rates of \$28 to meet these costs.

Applicant has been informed by ACTR that in the event this application is granted and the resulting tariff publication is made, ACTR would expect to increase its annual gross revenue by approximately \$10,000. The increases resulting from the proposal herein would not increase ACTR's California intrastate gross revenue by as much as one per cent.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of April 3, 1978. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that the proposed increases in applicant's rates are 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 to publish increases in Item 450 of its Local, Joint and Proportional and Express Tariff No. 18, Cal. P.U.C. No. 24, 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 thirty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2nd day of MAY, 1978.

Robert Bateman
President
William S. Jones Jr.
Virginia L. Stinson
Charles D. Howell
Clare J. DePaulis
Commissioners