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Decision No. 88848 MAY 16 1978

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investiga-)
tion for the purpose of consid-)
ering and determining minimum)
rates for transportation of any)
and all commodities statewide)
including, but not limited to,)
those rates which are provided)
in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 and the)
revisions or reissues thereof.)

Case No. 5432
Petition for Modification
No. 1015
(Filed March 31, 1978)

OPINION AND ORDER

Minimum Rate Tariff 2 (MRT 2) names minimum rates and rules for the statewide transportation of general commodities by highway carriers. By this petition California Trucking Association seeks to amend Item 340 of MRT 2. This item provides truckload commodity rates for straight or mixed shipments of drugs or medicines and named related commodities.

Petitioner declares that carrier experience with this item has disclosed certain related commodities with similar transportation characteristics which should be added to the mixture provisions. The proposed additions would enhance the viability of the item to both carriers and shippers.

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

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that petitioner's proposal is reasonable and the resulting minimum rates and charges will be just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory minimum rates and charges for the transportation involved. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the petition should be granted as set forth in the ensuing order.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Minimum Rate Tariff 2 (Appendix D to Decision 31606, as amended) is further amended by incorporating therein, to become effective thirty-nine days after the date hereof, First Revised

Page 37-B-1 and First Revised Page 37-B-2 attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

2. Common carriers subject to the Public Utilities Act, to the extent that they are subject also to Decision 31606, as amended, are authorized to establish in their tariffs the amendments necessary to conform with the further adjustment ordered by this decision.

3. Tariff publications authorized to be made by common carriers as a result of this order may be made effective not earlier than thirty-nine days after the date hereof and may be made effective on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public if filed not later than sixty days after the effective date of the minimum rate tariff pages incorporated in this order.

4. Common carriers, in establishing and maintaining the amendments authorized by this order, are authorized to depart from the provisions of Section 461.5 of the Public Utilities Code to the extent necessary to adjust long- and short-haul departures now maintained under outstanding authorizations; such outstanding authorizations are hereby modified only to the extent necessary to comply with this order; and schedules containing the amendments published under this authority shall make reference to the prior orders authorizing long- and short-haul departures and to this order.

5. In all other respects, Decision 31606, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th
day of MAY, 1978.

Robert Batizguich
President
William J. Quinn
Vernon L. Sturgeon
Hubert D. Howell
Clair T. DeLoach
Commissioners

MINIMUM RATE TARIFF 2

SECTION 1--RULES OF GENERAL APPLICATION (Continued)		ITEM
EXCEPTIONS TO GOVERNING CLASSIFICATION AND EXCEPTION RATINGS TARIFF (Continued)		Class Rating
<p>(Numbers within parentheses immediately following commodities shown below refer to such commodities as they are described in the corresponding item numbers of the Governing Classification.)</p> <p>DRUGS OR MEDICINES, NOI (58770, Sub 2) Subject to Note 8:</p> <p>(a) In straight shipments. (b) In mixed shipments with: Candy or Confectionery, NOI (39970) (subject to Notes 1 and 8) or Chewing Gum (40040) (subject to Notes 1 and 9). The combined weight of the Candy or Confectionery NOI, and Chewing Gum shall NOT exceed 75% of the total weight of the shipment. List A - Applicable only when commodities named herein do NOT exceed 50% of the total weight of the shipment. Adhesives, NOI, in metal collapsible tubes (4620, Sub 4) (subject to Note 9) *Bubble Bath, perfumed (58540, Sub 2) (subject to Note 8) Compounds, dental plate cleaning (58660) (subject to Note 9) Cough Drops or Tablets, NOI (58730) (subject to Note 8) *Dental Goods, NOI, in boxes (56640) (subject to Note 9) Deodorants or Disinfectants, NOI, other than medicinal, and other than Toilet Preparations (57100, Sub 2) (subject to Note 8) Electrical Appliances or Instruments, NOI, Viz.: Hot Lather Machines (61700) (subject to Note 9) *Hydrogen Peroxide in glass, in barrels or boxes (44640, Sub 2) (subject to Note 8) *Perfumery in containers in boxes (59070) (subject to Note 8) Plastic Articles, NOI, other than expanded, 15 pounds or greater per cubic foot (156600, Sub 8) (subject to Note 9) Powder, dental plate adhesive, in inner containers in boxes (59080) (subject to Note 8) Razor Blades (168800) (subject to Note 9) Razors, safety, not gold nor silver plated (168820, Sub 2) (subject to Note 9) *Rubbing Alcohol Compound, in boxes (59220) (subject to Note 8) Shaving Cream or Shaving Soap (59360) (subject to Note 8) *Toilet Preparations, NOI, in boxes (59420) (subject to Note 8) Toothbrushes (33100, Subs 2 and 4) (subject to Note 8)</p> <p>Truckload: (Subject to Notes 2 through 7)</p> <p>Minimum Weight 30,000 pounds 35.1 Minimum Weight 40,000 pounds 35.2 Minimum Weight 45,000 pounds 35.3 Minimum Weight 50,000 pounds (1)35.4</p> <p>(1) Not applicable to shipments of Candy or Confectionery or Chewing Gum.</p> <p>(Continued on following page)</p>		<p>6* 14.</p>
<p>o Change) * Addition) Decision No. 88848 o Reduction)</p>		
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ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.		
Correction		

