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Decision No. 89085 JUL 11 1978

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of ROBERT HENDRICK )  
d/b/a INDUSTRIAL DIRECT DELIVERY )  
for authorization to deviate from )  
Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2, re rule )  
requiring an individual freight )  
bill for each delivery to be made )  
from tickets furnished by Avon )  
Products, Inc. )

Application No. 58113  
(Filed June 1, 1978)

OPINION AND ORDER

Robert Hendrick, doing business as Industrial Direct Delivery, by this application, seeks authority to deviate from the provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff 2 which requires that an individual shipping order and freight bill be issued for each delivery made from tickets furnished to them by Avon Products, Inc. (Avon).

Applicant states that Avon furnishes them with one shipping order covering several shipments of toilet preparations. Applicant avers that Avon's computer system puts out tickets for such shipments with all the required information shown except the total weight of the shipments, but the weight is manually placed on each ticket after the shipment is weighed on the conveyor line. Applicant alleges that their system includes the rating of each shipment, making duplicates of the tickets for each shipment, totalizing the several shipments covered by the shipping document and making reference on the shipping order and freight bill to the original Avon shipping order. Applicant asserts that the proposed billing system saves them untold hours of labor since they handle thousands of such "ticketed" shipments for Avon each year.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of June 7, 1978. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

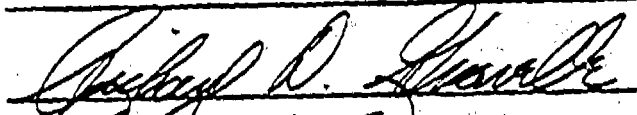
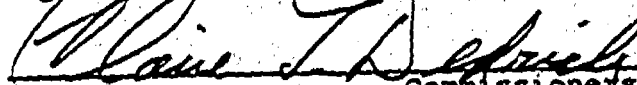
In the circumstances, the Commission finds that applicant's proposal is reasonable. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that Robert Hendrick, doing business as Industrial Direct Delivery, is authorized to depart from the shipping order and freight bill provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff 2 in connection with the transportation of toilet preparations for Avon Products, Inc., as specifically proposed in the application.

This order shall become effective the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of JULY, 1978.

  
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President

  
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Commissioners

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

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