

Decision No. 89225 AUG 8 1978

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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of James F. Hauser )  
 Vice-President, Pacific Coast )  
 Tariff Bureau, for and on behalf )  
 of Theatre Transit Co., under )  
 Power of Attorney to said Pacific )  
 Coast Tariff Bureau, under short- )  
 ened procedure Tariff Docket, for )  
 authority to cancel Item 325 of )  
 Theatre Transit Co., Local )  
 Freight Tariff No. 1, Cal. P.U.C. )  
 No. 1, and to amend explanation )  
 of circle one (1) reference mark in )  
 connection with Item 330 as out- )  
 lined elsewhere in this applica- )  
 tion. )

Shortened Procedure  
 Tariff Docket  
 Application No. 58156  
 (Filed June 19, 1978)

-AND-

For authority to depart from the )  
 terms of Sections 454 and 491 of )  
 the Public Utilities Code when )  
 accomplishing proposed publica- )  
 tion. )

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Pacific Coast Tariff Bureau, seeks authority on behalf of Theatre Transit Co. (TTC), to cancel Item 325 which provides a rating of 50 percent of Class 92½ on motion picture theatre supplies, viz.: snack bar and janitorial items and to amend the explanation of circle one reference in connection with Item 330 in Theatre Transit Co., Local Freight Tariff No. 1, Cal. P.U.C. No. 1.

Applicant states that the carrier established Item 325 effective October 30, 1976, and that prior to the establishment of these rates, the bulk of theatre supplies was transported in theatre owned vehicles, which was too costly. TTC was requested to establish rates on these commodities, and was advised that the bulk of such articles

would be given to TTC. During the period since these depressed rates were established, shippers have continued for their own convenience to utilize their own equipment for a majority of the movements between theatres. Consequently, TTC is tendered the smaller shipments at a loss.

Applicant has been informed by TTC that in the event this application is granted and tariff publication is made, TTC would expect to increase its annual gross revenue by approximately \$1,000. The increase resulting from the proposal herein would not increase TTC's California intrastate gross revenue by as much as one percent.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of June 21, 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. Pacific Coast Tariff Bureau, on behalf of Theatre Transit Co., is hereby authorized to publish increases in Items 325 and 330 of Theatre Transit Co., Local Freight Tariff No. 1, Cal. P.U.C. No. 1, as specifically proposed in its 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.

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This order shall become effective thirty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th  
day of AUGUST, 1978.

Robert Bateman  
President

Vernon L. Sturgeon  
Charles D. Gable

Commissioners

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

Commissioner Claire T. Dedrick, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.