

Decision No. 89369 SEP 6 1978

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Mike Conrotto,)	
President, under the Shortened)	
Procedure Tariff Docket to)	
establish increased rates and)	Shortened Procedure
provisions on behalf of Mike)	Tariff Docket
Conrotto Trucking, in Mike)	Application No. 58218
Conrotto Trucking Local)	(Filed July 11, 1978)
Freight Tariff No. 1, Cal.)	
P.U.C. No. 1 (Series of Mike)	
Conrotto, dba Mike Conrotto)	
Trucking))	

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Mike Conrotto, acting under authority as executive officer of the corporation, known as Mike Conrotto Trucking (Conrotto), seeks to increase the minimum charges for the transportation of shipments weighing up to 150 pounds for distances not exceeding 150 constructive miles. In excess of 150 constructive miles, Conrotto seeks to increase the minimum charges for shipments weighing not in excess of 100 pounds.¹

Conrotto contends that the costs of providing these specific services have increased considerably. Applicant alleges that the "costs involved in the dispatching, rating, accounting and related administrative expenses are no less for a small shipment than for a truckload". Conrotto further contends that if one considers the handling and transporting of these small shipments, "the current charge is even more inconsistent with the service involved".

¹The present charges are set forth in Item 55, Mike Conrotto Trucking, Local Freight Tariff No. 1, Cal. P.U.C. No. 1 (Series of Mike Conrotto, dba Mike Conrotto Trucking).

Applicant asserts that the increase in revenue of approximately \$2,100 resulting from the proposal herein would not increase the California intrastate gross revenue of Mike Conrotto Trucking by as much as one percent.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of July 13, 1978. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that increases resulting from the proposal herein are justified. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Mike Conrotto is hereby authorized, on behalf of Mike Conrotto Trucking, a corporation, to publish amendments to Item No. 55, Mike Conrotto Trucking, Local Freight Tariff No. 1, Cal. P.U.C. No. 1 (Series of Mike Conrotto, dba Mike Conrotto Trucking) as specifically proposed in the application.

2. Applicant is authorized to depart from the provisions of Section 461.5 of the Public Utilities Code in establishing and maintaining the rates authorized hereinabove. Schedules containing the rates published under this authority shall make reference to this order.

3. 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.

4. 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 6th day of SEPTEMBER, 1978.

Robert Bateman
President
William J. Williams
Veron L. Strigman
Richard A. Hoyle

Commissioners

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