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Decision No. 89887 JAN 16 1979

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 )  
vehicle unit rates for transpor- )  
tation of general commodities )  
statewide as provided in Minimum )  
Rate Tariff 15 and the revisions )  
or reissues thereof. )

Case No. 7783

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Decision 89882, entered today in Case 5432 et al., authorized amendment of Minimum Rate Tariffs 1-B, 2, 7-A, 8-A, 9-B, 14-A, 15 and 19 to cover transportation by agricultural carriers. The decision also provided that Minimum Rate Tariff 15 should be amended by separate order to avoid duplication of tariff distribution.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Minimum Rate Tariff 15 (Appendix D of Decision 65072, as amended) is hereby further amended by incorporating therein, to become effective February 1, 1979, Fifth Revised Title Page, and Twentieth Revised Page 4 attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.
2. The rates, charges and rules set forth in Minimum Rate Tariff 15 are established and approved as the just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory minimum rates and charges to be assessed, charged and collected, and the rules to be observed by all agricultural carriers as defined in the Highway Carriers' Act for the transportation of nuts and unprocessed agricultural commodities in carrier's equipment between the points for which rates are provided in said tariff.
3. In all other respects Decision 65072, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

4. The Executive Director shall serve a copy of this decision on every common carrier, or such carriers' authorized tariff publishing agents, performing transportation services subject to Minimum Rate Tariff 15.

5. The Executive Director shall serve a copy of each of the tariff amendments on each subscriber to Minimum Rate Tariff 15.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1979.

Rolund Bateman  
President  
Clayton D. Grocke  
Clair J. DeSantis  
  
  
Commissioners

MINIMUM RATE TARIFF IS  
NAMING  
MINIMUM YEARLY, MONTHLY, WEEKLY AND HOURLY  
VEHICLE UNIT RATES AND RULES  
FOR THE  
TRANSPORTATION OF PROPERTY OVER THE  
PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
BY  
RADIAL HIGHWAY COMMON CARRIERS  
HIGHWAY CONTRACT CARRIERS  
AGRICULTURAL CARRIERS  
AND  
CEMENT CONTRACT CARRIERS

The original tariff contains rates and rules established in Decision No. 65072 in Cases Nos. 5432, 5435, 5439, 5441 and 5603. Changes will be made by issuing revised or added pages or by issuing supplements.

Expiration date on Agricultural Carriers eliminated, Decision No.

89887

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 1974  
(Original Tariff Effective May 1, 1963)

Correction

Issued by the  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
State Building, Civic Center  
San Francisco, California 94102

SECTION 1--RULES	ITEM
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEFINITION OF TECHNICAL TERMS</b></p> <p><b>AIR MILE</b> means a statute mile measured in a straight line without regard to terrain features or differences in elevation.</p> <p><b>BASE OF OPERATIONS</b> means the single point described in the written agreement which shall be a point at which the shipper will regularly tender freight to the carrier or will regularly receive freight from the carrier.</p> <p><b>**CARRIER</b> means a radial highway common carrier, a highway contract carrier, an agricultural carrier or a cement contract carrier as defined in the Highway Carriers' Act.</p> <p><b>CARRIER'S EQUIPMENT</b> means any motor truck or other self-propelled highway vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or any combination of such highway vehicles, operated by the carrier.</p> <p><b>CHILLED TEMPERATURE CONTROL SERVICE</b> means the service of providing protection against heat and maintaining the commodity at a temperature higher than 32 degrees Fahrenheit.</p> <p><b>COMMISSION</b> means the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California.</p> <p><b>DANGEROUS ARTICLES</b> means articles described in the Hazardous Materials Tariff.</p> <p><b>ESCORT SERVICE</b> means the furnishing of pilot cars or vehicles by a carrier as may be required by any government agency to accompany a shipment for highway safety.</p> <p><b>FROZEN TEMPERATURE CONTROL SERVICE</b> means the service of providing protection against heat and maintaining the commodity at a temperature of 32 degrees Fahrenheit or lower.</p> <p><b>GOVERNING CLASSIFICATION</b> means National Motor Freight Classification NMF 100-E, including supplements thereto or reissues thereof when the provisions of such supplements or reissues have been approved by the Commission.</p> <p><b>HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TARIFF</b> means Hazardous Materials Tariff ATA 111-C, Cal PUC 13, of American Trucking Associations, Inc., Agent.</p> <p><b>HOLIDAYS</b> means New Year's Day (January 1), Washington's Birthday (the third Monday in February), Memorial Day (the last Monday in May), Fourth of July, Labor Day (the first Monday in September), Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving, December 24 and Christmas Day (December 25). When a holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday will be considered as a holiday.</p> <p><b>PERMIT SHIPMENT</b> means a shipment which because of its width, length, height, weight or size requires special authority from a governmental agency regulating the use of highways, roads or streets for the transportation of such shipment in whole or in part.</p> <p><b>RATE</b> includes charge and also rules governing and the accessorial charges applying in connection therewith.</p> <p><b>TEMPERATURE CONTROL SERVICE</b> means the protection from heat by use of ice (either water or solidified carbon dioxide), by mechanical refrigeration or by release of liquefied gases.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">** Expiration date on Agricultural Carrier eliminated, Decision No. <b>89387</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 1979</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,                  SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.</p> <p>Correction</p>	