

Decision No. 92088 · MAR 13 1979

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Western Motor Tariff)	
Bureau, Inc. under the Shortened)	
Procedure Tariff Docket to publish)	Shortened Procedure
for and on behalf of Progressive)	Tariff Docket
Transportation Company provisions)	Application No. 58609
resulting in increases due to the)	(Filed January 19, 1979)
cancellation of a rate item)	
applying on hourly unit rates.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, (WMTB), seeks authority on behalf of Progressive Transportation Company (Progressive) to cancel participation in the hourly unit rates in Item 1020 of WMTB Local and Proportional Tariff 123, Cal. P.U.C. 32 (Tariff 123), and in lieu thereof to add Progressive as a participant in the hourly unit rates in Item 605 of Tariff 123.

Applicant indicates that research by Progressive has disclosed that practically all shipments it has hauled under Item 1020 involve weight brackets of 30,000 pounds or more, and if Progressive is to retain the traffic of lesser weight utilizing rates on an hourly unit basis, it must participate in an item, such as Item 605, which contains less restrictive rules and lower rates.

Applicant alleges that the increases result from the cancellation of rates under which no traffic has moved. Applicant contends that no increase in revenue is anticipated as a result of the proposed changes, and therefore, Progressive's California intrastate gross revenue would not be increased by as much as one percent (1%) and, therefore, the proposal is within the President's wage-price guidelines.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of January 22, 1979. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that the proposed changes 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. Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, on behalf of Progressive Transportation Company, is hereby authorized to cancel the participation of Progressive Transportation Company from Item 1020 and to add Progressive Transportation Company as a participant in Item 605 of Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Local and Proportional Tariff 123, Cal. P.U.C. 32, as proposed in Application 58609.

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.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of
MARCH 1, 1979.

John E. Boyer
President
Thomas L. Sturgeon
Robert W. Kavel
Clare J. DeLuca
James W. Perkins
Commissioners