

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 90227 APR 24 1979

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation }  
 for the purpose of considering and }  
 determining minimum vehicle unit }  
 rates for transportation of }  
 general commodities statewide as }  
 provided in Minimum Rate Tariff 15 }  
 and the revisions or reissues }  
 thereof. }

Case No. 7783  
 Petition for Modification  
 No. 160  
 (Filed September 29, 1978  
 amended March 12, 1979)

INTERIM OPINION AND ORDER

Decision No. 90224, entered today in Case No. 5432  
 (Petition 1034) et al. and Case No. 7783 (Petition 160), provided  
 that Minimum Rate Tariff 15 should be made subject to certain  
 interim cost offset increases and that amendment of the tariff  
 by surcharge supplement should be accomplished by separate order.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Minimum Rate Tariff 15 (Appendix D of Decision No. 65072,  
 as amended) is further amended by incorporating therein, to become  
 effective May 5, 1979, Supplement 26, attached hereto and by this  
 reference made a part hereof.

2. Common carriers subject to the Public Utilities Act,  
 to the extent that they are subject also to Decision No. 65072,  
 as amended, are hereby directed to establish in their tariffs the  
 amendments necessary to conform with the further adjustments ordered  
 by this decision.

3. Common carriers maintaining rates on a level other than  
 the minimum rates for transportation for which rates are prescribed  
 in Minimum Rate Tariff 15 are authorized to increase such rates  
 by the same amounts authorized by this decision for Minimum Rate  
 Tariff 15 rates.

4. Common carriers maintaining rates on the same level as Minimum Rate Tariff 15 rates for the transportation of commodities and/or for transportation not subject to Minimum Rate Tariff 15 are authorized to increase such rates by the same amounts authorized by this decision for Minimum Rate Tariff 15 rates.

5. Common carriers maintaining rates at levels other than the minimum rates for the transportation of commodities and/or for transportation not subject to Minimum Rate Tariff 15 are authorized to increase such rates by the same amounts authorized by this decision for Minimum Rate Tariff 15 rates.

6. Any provisions currently maintained in common carrier tariffs which are more restrictive than, or which produce charges greater than, those contained in Minimum Rate Tariff 15, are authorized to be maintained in connection with the increased rates and charges directed to be established by Ordering Paragraph 2 hereof.

7. Tariff publications required to be made by common carriers as a result of this order shall be filed not earlier than the effective date of this order and made effective May 5, 1979, on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public; as to tariff publications which are authorized, but not required, the authority shall expire unless exercised within sixty days after the effective date of this order.

8. Common carriers, in establishing and maintaining the rates authorized by this order, are authorized to depart from the provisions of Section 461.5 of the Public Utilities Code to the extent necessary to adjust long- and short-haul departures now maintained under outstanding authorizations; such outstanding authorizations are hereby modified only to the extent necessary to comply with this order; and schedules containing the rates published under this authority shall make reference to the prior orders authorizing long- and short-haul departures and to this order.

9. In all other respects Decision No. 65072, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

10. 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.

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

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of APRIL, 1979.

John E. Boyer  
President  
Henry L. Sturgeon  
Richard D. Gould  
Robert J. ...  
James H. ...  
Commissioners

SURCHARGE SUPPLEMENT

SUPPLEMENT 26  
(CANCELS SUPPLEMENT 25)

(Supplements 12, 24 and 26 Contain All Changes)

TO  
MINIMUM RATE TARIFF 15

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

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