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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Western Motor)	
Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent under)	Shortened Procedure
the Shortened Procedure Tariff)	Tariff Docket
Docket to publish in its Tank)	Application No. 58825
Tariff No. 18, Cal. P.U.C. No.)	(Filed April 25, 1979)
24, Item 650, tariff provisions)	
resulting in increases in rates)	
for the account of Acme Trans-)	
portation, Inc.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, (WMTB) seeks authority on behalf of Acme Transportation, Inc., (ACTR) to increase charges on petroleum or petroleum products in bulk in Item 650 of WMTB Local and Joint Freight and Express Tariff No. 18, Cal. P.U.C. No. 24 (WMT 18).

Applicant states that the provisions of Item 650 of WMT 18 are published under the Commission's alternative application provisions authorized by STD-8213 on November 19, 1974. According to ACTR, the existing charge of 68 cents per 100 pounds between Richmond and Anderson is insufficient to recover its costs because there is a lack of return shipments from Anderson or any other nearby point. Applicant indicates the proposed rate of 83 cents per 100 pounds is published in Item 400 of WMT 18 and is the same rate now in effect in MRT 6-B.

Applicant alleges that the proposed provisions will increase ACTR's yearly revenue by approximately \$2,000. The increase resulting from the proposal herein would not increase the carrier's revenue by as much as one percent, and, as such, is within the President's wage-price guidelines.

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The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of April 26, 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 Acme Transportation, Inc., is hereby authorized to publish amendments to its Local and Joint Freight and Express Tariff No. 18, Cal. P.U.C. No. 24 as specifically proposed in the 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.

The effective date of this order shall be thirty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day
of JUNE, 1979.

John E. Byrne
President
Richard D. Smith
Robert D. Smith
Donald J. Smith
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Commissioners