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Decision No. 90571

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)
rates for transportation of)
general commodities within San)
Diego County as provided in)
Minimum Rate Tariff 9-B and the)
revisions or reissues thereof.)

Case No. 5439
Petition for Modification
No. 335
(Filed June 18, 1979)

OPINION AND ORDER

Minimum Rate Tariff 9-B (MRT 9-B) names minimum rates and rules for transportation of property within the San Diego Drayage Area. By this petition, San Diego Boat Movers, a corporation, seeks authority to be exempted on a permanent basis from the minimum rates for the transportation of commodities which, because of size or weight, require the use of low-bed equipment.¹

Petitioner contends that its hourly rates exceed the minimum rates in MRT 9-B; therefore, the exemption sought does not involve the question of rate level.

Copies of the petition were mailed to carrier representatives on or about June 15, 1979. The petition was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of June 20, 1979. No objection to the granting of the petition has been received.

¹ Petitioner has been granted an exemption from the rates and rules in MRT 9-B for the same type of transportation for two previous years under Decision 86274, dated August 24, 1976 and Decision 89042, dated June 27, 1978, respectively. The current authority was allowed to expire with June 27, 1979.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that petitioner's proposal is reasonable. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the petition should be granted as set forth in the ensuing order and the effective date of this order should be the date hereof because there is an immediate need for this rate relief.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. San Diego Boat Movers, a corporation, is authorized to depart from the minimum rates and rules as set forth in Minimum Rate Tariff 9-B to the extent set forth in Appendix A of this decision.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th
day of JULY, 1979.

John E. Guyon
President
William L. Stegman
Robert D. Howell
David T. ...
Samuel M. ...
Commissioners

APPENDIX A

SAN DIEGO BOAT MOVERS
(a corporation)

The rates and rules named in Minimum Rate Tariff 9-B shall not apply to commodities transported on low-bed trailers when commodities of such abnormal size or weight require the use of said equipment.

(END OF APPENDIX A)