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Decision No. 90633

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of San Diego Van & Storage Co., a California Corporation for Authority to Deviate from Requirements of minimum rate tariffs 2 and 9B as they relate to the movement of new and used uncrated pianos and organs and related musical instruments and components, under sections 3666 and 5195 of the Public Utilities Code of the State of California.)

Application No. 58924
(Filed June 11, 1979)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, San Diego Van & Storage Co, requests authority to quote rates and assess charges on the basis of units of measurement differing from those in which the minimum rates are stated in Minimum Rate Tariffs 2 and 9-B.

Applicant states that a major portion of its operations consists of transporting pianos and organs. These operations are of a highly specialized nature conducted under conditions substantially different from those for which the minimum rates are designed and the transportation is of such a nature that shippers require billing to be on a unit, hourly or other basis differing from those provided by the minimum rates.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of June 12, 1979. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that applicant's proposal is reasonable. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application 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 Van & Storage is authorized to quote and assess rates or accessorial charges based upon a unit of measurement different from that stated in Minimum Rate Tariffs 2 and 9-B for the transportation of pianos and organs governed by those tariffs.

2. San Diego Van & Storage Co. shall retain and preserve copies of its freight bills, subject to the Commission's inspection, for a period of not less than three years from the dates of issuance thereof; and each such copy of its freight bills shall have attached thereto the full information necessary for accurate determination of the charges under the minimum rates.

3. The authority granted herein shall expire one year after the effective date of this order unless sooner cancelled, modified or extended by further order of the Commission.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31st day of JULY, 1979.

John E. Byron
President

Verona L. Sturgeon

Charles P. Rowley

Robert T. Redmond

Arnold J. Smith
Commissioners