

Decision No. S1010 NOV 6 1979

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Western Motor Tariff)
Bureau, Inc., Agent under the)
Shortened Procedure Tariff Docket)
to publish in its cement Tariff No.)
17, Cal. P.U.C. No. 21, Section 2,)
tariff provisions resulting in)
technical increases in rates for)
the account of Universal Transport)
System, Inc.)

Shortened Procedure
Tariff Docket
Application No. 59150
(Filed September 20, 1979)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent (WMTB), seeks authority on behalf of Universal Transport System, Inc. (UNTS) to publish in WMTB's Cement Tariff No. 17, Cal. P.U.C. No. 21 (WMTB 17) an increase in the rate for furnishing of transfer storage facilities.

WMTB states that this rate in Item 2135, of WMTB 17, is applied when shippers elect to have carriers provide accessorial services. According to WMTB, UNTS has determined that providing such service does not compensate UNTS for its full cost.

WMTB has been advised that UNTS believes that the proposed publication will not be opposed by any shipper since shippers will have the option of using other carriers at the lower charge presently shown in the tariff.

WMTB has been further advised by UNTS that the proposed new rate would increase the carrier's yearly revenue by approximately \$3,600 and would not increase carrier's gross revenue by as much as one percent. Without the additional revenue the furnishing of transfer storage facilities by UNTS would result in the carrier providing this service at below its cost. Therefore, the proposed increase is within the President's wage-price guidelines.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of September 24, 1979. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that the proposed change is 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 Universal Transport System, Inc. is hereby authorized to publish the amendments to its Local Freight Tariff No. 17, Cal. P.U.C. No. 21, as specifically set forth in the appendix in Application 59150.

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 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 NOV 6 1979, at San Francisco, California.


John E. Inyo President
Robert O. Smith
Charles J. DeBorja
Samuel H. Smith Commissioners