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Decision No. 91052 NOV 20 1979

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Western Motor)
 Tariff Bureau, Inc. under the)
 Shortened Procedure Tariff Docket)
 to publish for and on behalf of)
 Ace City Delivery, D/B/A Ace City)
 Warehouse, and all other carriers)
 as shown in Exhibit "A", tariff)
 provisions resulting in an)
 increase because of the proposed)
 cancellation of their participa-)
 tion in various items of Warehouse)
 Tariff No. 2, Cal. P.U.C. No. 36.)

Shortened Procedure
 Tariff Docket
 Application No. 59142
 (Filed September 17, 1979)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent (WMTB), seeks authority on behalf of Ace City Delivery, dba Ace City Warehouse and all other warehousemen as shown in Exhibit A of the application to cancel their participation in various domestic storage rate items of WMTB Warehouse Tariff No. 2, Cal. P.U.C. No. 36 (WMTB 2).

Shortened Procedure Tariff Docket Applications apply only to increases in rates by common carriers. As this Shortened Procedure Tariff Docket Application 59142 was filed by WMTB for warehousemen and accepted by the Commission it will be considered as a regular application.

Applicant states that the cancellation of obsolete items was the subject of a docket proposal by the Bureau's Warehouse Standing Rate Committee under Docket No. 79-WH-2 on August 16, 1979. Each warehouseman submitted, in writing, a list of items to the Bureau that were no longer active for its own individual account. Consideration of the proposal to cancel obsolete items was circulated to interested storers on the Bureau's mailing list with the result that no correspondence was received opposing the cancellation of such items in WMTB 2.

If there should be any additional revenue accruing due to storage of the commodities, the increases proposed will not increase the gross revenue for any warehouseman by as much as one percent. Applicant contends there should be no dollar revenue accruing to any warehouseman as it is applicant's contention that the necessity of filing is due only to technical increases which are involved in making such cancellations.

In Decision 84840 of August 26, 1975, the Commission stated "Group filings of a single rate for warehousing services where no individual justification has been made by the members of the group will be subject to dismissal." However, this is an exceptional case in that no increase in revenue is anticipated in the cancellation of these storage items.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of September 19, 1979. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that the proposed tariff publication 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 Ace City Delivery, dba Ace City Warehouse and other warehousemen as shown in Exhibit A of the application, is hereby authorized to cancel their participation in various domestic storage rate items of Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, Warehouse Tariff No. 2, Cal. P.U.C. No. 36 as specifically set forth in its 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 thirty days after the effective date of this order on not less than thirty days' notice to the Commission and the public.

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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 20 1979, at San Francisco, California.

John E. Bryson
Resident
Veronica L. Sturgeon

Commissioner Richard D. Gravello, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Philip J. DeLoach
Lawrence W. Cannon
Commissioners