

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 91294 JAN 23 1980

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Western Motor)	
Tariff Bureau, Inc. under the)	
Shortened Procedure Tariff Docket)	Shortened Procedure
to publish for and on behalf of)	Tariff Docket
K.K.W. Trucking, Inc. tariff pro-)	Application No. 59315
visions resulting in increases in)	(Filed December 3, 1979)
rail alternative rates in Tariff)	
No. 109-A.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, seeks authority for and on behalf of K.K.W. Trucking, Inc., (KKW) to amend Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, Local, Joint and Proportional Commodity Rates Tariff No. 109-A, Cal. P.U.C. No. 43 by increasing certain rates for crated and uncrated furniture.

The current rates are rail alternative rates which are published at a level higher than the rail rates. It is KKW's opinion that even though the present rates are published at a level higher than rail they are not compensatory. The proposed new rates will return a small profit for the service performed and will also enable KKW to utilize its equipment more efficiently since the present item restricts the carrier from using sets of doubles and trailers exceeding 40 feet in length.

Applicant has been advised by KKW that in the event this application is granted and the resulting publication is made, such publication would result in an approximate increase of \$11,000 per year but will not increase its gross revenue insofar as California intrastate traffic is concerned by as much as one percent. The increase is within the President's Wage-Price Guidelines.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of December 4, 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:

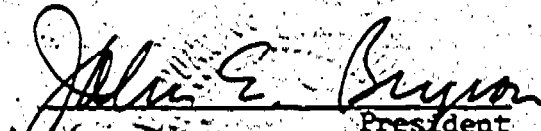
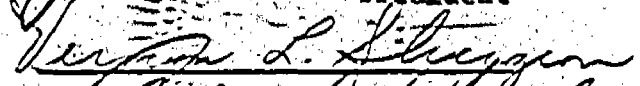

1. Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, on behalf of K.K.W. Trucking, Inc., is hereby authorized to publish in its Local, Joint and Proportional Commodity Rates Tariff No. 109-A, Cal. P.U.C. No. 43, the amendments as set forth in its application.

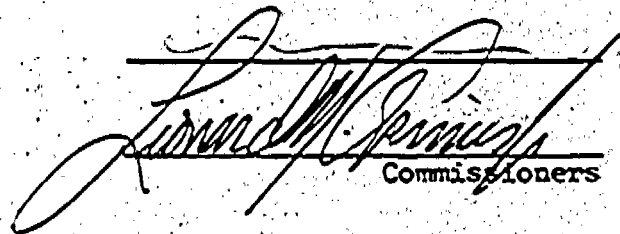
2. Tariff publications authorized to be made as a result of the order herein shall be filed not earlier than the effective date of this order and may be made effective not earlier than five days after the effective date of this order on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

3. The authority granted herein 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 JAN 29 1980, at San Francisco, California.


President




Commissioners

Commissioner Claire T. Dedrick, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.