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Decision No. 91986 JUL 2 1980

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 any)
and all commodities statewide)
including, but not limited to,)
those rates which are provided)
in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 and the)
revisions or reissues thereof.)

ORIGINAL

Case No. 5432
Petition for Modification
No. 1058
(Filed April 23, 1980)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

By this petition, California Trucking Association requests that the Commission increase certain rates and decrease others for the transportation of lumber, forest products and related articles in the Commission's Minimum Rate Tariff 2 (MRT 2).

In Decision No. 90663, the Commission abolished minimum rate regulation of general commodity transportation and substituted a more competitive regulatory system of carrier-filed rates. Commission-set general commodity minimum rate tariffs, including MRT-2, were cancelled April 30, 1980. Under the new regulatory program, the primary responsibility for rate-setting has been shifted from the Commission to the trucking industry. Although the Commission will no longer mandate uniform industry-wide rates or rate changes, individual carriers may increase and decrease their rates on their own initiative, subject to Commission oversight under new revised regulatory procedures.

Since MRT-2 has been cancelled, this application should be dismissed without prejudice to any carrier that may desire to increase ^{or} ~~decrease~~ rates on its own initiative.

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IT IS ORDERED that Petition for Modification No. 1058, in Case No. 5432, be dismissed without prejudice.

The effective date of this order shall be thirty days after the date hereof.

Dated JUL 2 1980, at San Francisco, California.

John E. Beyer
President
Thomas L. Sturgeon
Robert H. Howell
Clara J. Sedwick
Arnold J. Jenkins
Commissioners