

Decision No. 92004 JUL 2 1980

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of H.R. Brandl under	)	
the Shortened Procedure Tariff	)	Shortened Procedure
Docket to publish increases in	)	Tariff Docket
certain charges for Mechanical	)	Application No. 59649
Protective Service contained in	)	(Filed May 12, 1980)
Section 7 of Perishable Protective)	)	
Tariff PPT 619.	)	

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, National Perishable Freight Committee, H. R. Brandl, Agent, seeks to increase its charges for mechanical protective services, provided by various railroad participants, by 12 percent to offset increases in wage, material and supply costs that have recently occurred in the transportation of intrastate shipments of perishable freight.<sup>1/</sup>

The Interstate Commerce Commission authorized numerous railroads increases in charges for the aforementioned services on interstate traffic, which became effective February 16, 1980 and May 31, 1980. H. R. Brandl states that the Southern Pacific Transportation Co. during the calendar year 1979, transported approximately 154 shipments which required mechanical protective services.<sup>2/</sup> The revenue derived from these accessorial services

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<sup>1/</sup> The sought increase would be made applicable by tariff supplement to the Perishable Protective Tariff PPT 619.

<sup>2/</sup> Revenues obtained in performing these accessorial services by the other intrastate rail carrier participants to the Perishable Protective Tariff PPT 619 were found to be infinitesimal.

amounted to \$12,804.<sup>3/</sup> If the sought increase of 12 percent were to be applied to the aforesaid 1979 yearly total, the increase would amount to \$1,536.48.

In no event will the proposal, if granted, increase the gross California intrastate revenue of the carriers on whose behalf this application is filed, by as much as one percent (1%). The increases are within the President's wage-price guidelines.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of May 14, 1980. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that the increases resulting from the proposal herein are justified. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted as indicated 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. National Perishable Freight Committee, H. R. Brandl, Agent, on behalf of all carriers participating in its Perishable Protective Tariff PPT 619, is hereby authorized to publish supplements to the aforesaid tariff as specifically proposed in the 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.

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<sup>3/</sup> The revenues cited for the services performed during the calendar year 1979 are the latest available.

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 is the date hereof.

Dated     III    2 1990    , at San Francisco, California.

John E. Guyon  
President

Veronica L. Sturgeon

Michael D. Howell

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Lawrence J. Smith  
Commissioners