

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 92216 SEP 3 - 1980

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Western Motor)	
Tariff Bureau, Inc. under the)	Shortened Procedure
Shortened Procedure Tariff Docket)	Tariff Docket
to publish for and on behalf of)	Application No. 59798
Russell Truck Co. provisions)	(Filed July 7, 1980)
resulting in increased charges)	(Amended July 21, 1980)
dealing with monthly vehicle unit)	
rates.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, as amended, Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent (WMTB) seeks, on behalf of Russell Truck Co. (Russell), authority to increase certain Hourly Vehicle Unit Rates in its Local Tariff 113, Cal. P.U.C. 19.

WMTB states that the current rates do not compensate Russell with sufficient revenue to cover wages it has to pay in its labor contract. The direct labor cost is 90 percent of the current rate. With the proposed increase, the direct labor cost will be approximately 80 percent, thereby allowing Russell the additional revenue to cover indirect costs and expenses related to equipment.

WMTB has been advised by Russell that if the proposal is granted the increased annual revenue would be approximately \$10,000 and would not increase its annual gross revenue on intrastate traffic by as much as one percent. The increase is within the President's wage-price guideline.

The application and amendment were listed on the Commission's Daily Calendars of July 11 and July 24, 1980, respectively. No objection to the granting of the application, as amended, 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, as amended, should be granted as set forth in the ensuing order.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent is hereby authorized on behalf of Russell Truck Co. to amend its Local Tariff 113, Cal. P.U.C. 19 as specifically proposed in the application, as amended.

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 SEP 3 - 1980, at San Francisco, California.

John E. Byrne
President
William L. Sturgeon
Richard H. Grode
Clare T. Sadwick
Donald H. Smith
Commissioners