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Decision No. 92394

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application 9380 of PACIFIC)
SOUTHCOAST FREIGHT BUREAU, Agent,)
under the Shortened Procedure)
Tariff Docket for authority to)
increase minimum weight to)
10,000 lbs on class Rates in)
PSFB Tariff 1016, as outlined)
herein.

Shortened Procedure
Tariff Docket
Application No. 59927
(Filed September 4, 1980)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Pacific Southcoast Freight Bureau, Agent (PSFB), seeks on behalf of the Union Pacific Railroad Company to amend ICC PSFB Tariff 1016 by increasing the minimum weight on less-than-carload shipments from 4,000 pounds to 10,000 pounds. 1/ PSFB states that it is seeking this increase in minimum weight in order that the carrier may be compensated for the "increased cost of providing such service". Applicant further states that the "10,000-pound minimum is a minimum weight restriction among the other railroads". According to PSFB, Union Pacific Railroad Company provided no California intrastate less-than-carload traffic during the calendar year 1979.

Pacific Southcoast Freight Bureau, Agent, Freight Tariff ICC PSFB 1016 is applicable to freight traffic between points in California, as well as on interstate traffic, for participating carriers listed therein. The aforesaid tariff contains joint and local all-rail, also joint rail-motor, class rates.

In no event will the proposal, if granted, increase the gross California intrastate revenue of the carrier 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 September 10, 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 set forth in the ensuing order.

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. Pacific Southcoast Freight Bureau, Agent, on behalf of the Union Pacific Railroad Company participating in its Freight Tariff ICC PSFB 1016, is hereby authorized to publish supplements to the aforesaid tariff as specifially 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.

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 80V 4 880 , at San Francisco, California.

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