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Decision No.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALLSONNIA

In the matter of the Application of)
Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc.,)
Agent, for authority to increase
rates in Western Motor Tariff Bureau)
Tariffs Nos. 11, 101-A, 104-A, 106,)
108, 109-A, 111, 113, 123, 271 and)
571 containing rates of common carriers for the performance of speicfied services related thereto.

Application No. 59835
(Filed July 25, 1980)
Decision No. 92256
(Dated September 16, 1980)
Application for
Modification of Decision 92256
(Filed November 3, 1980)

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By this application Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, (WMTB) is seeking a modification of Commission Decision No. 92256 dated September 16, 1980. This decision granted a permissive increase to carriers participating in the WMTB Tariffs applicable to the transportation of general commodities intrastate. Carriers were permitted to increase their individual rates up to 4 percent above their common carrier tariff levels.

WMTB seeks a modification of Ordering Paragraph 5 which cancels the permissive increase authority if not exercised within ninety days after the effective date of the decision.

Staff analysis of the modification being sought indicates no reason to deny the request. Rather, it has been determined that stock paragraphs may be modified to fit particular situations and in exceptional cases they may be eliminated entirely.

The application for modification was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of November 6, 1980. No objection to the granting of the application for modification has been received.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that the proposed modification is justified. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application for modification should be granted 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:

Ordering Paragraph 5 of Decision No. 92256 dated

September 16, 1980 in Application No. 59835 is hereby canceled.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated <u>DEC 30 1980</u>, at San Francisco, California.

President

Commissioners