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Decision No.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Cal-West Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, to publish for and on behalf of Air By Chess, Inc., a carrier to its Rules Tariff No. 3, tariff provisions resulting in increases because of an addition of a Special Trip Rule.

Shortened Procedure Tariff Docket Application No. 60054 (Filed November 3, 1980)

OPINION AND ORDER

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By this application, Cal-West Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent (CWTB) seeks authority on behalf of Air By Chess, Inc. (Chess) to publish a new Special Trip Rule.

CWTB states that Chess presently participates in the CWTB rates and rules tariffs and this Special Trip Rule would be published as an exception to CWTB Governing Rules Tariff No. 300, CAL. P.U.C. No. 3, (CWTB 300) which will result in both an increase and a reduction in the present Expedited Service Rule.

Applicant alleges that the reduction will apply on shipments up to 2,500 pounds and moving less than 25 miles, but these rates will remain equal to or higher than the rates in Transition Tariff 2. The increase will apply to shipments over 2,500 pounds and moving over 25 miles. This Special Trip Rule would be an additional charge that would only apply when shipper or consignee requests it. The Special Trip Rule will apply in lieu of the Expedited Service Rule named in Item 112 of CWTB 300 and applies only at the request of shipper or consignee.

CWTB has been advised by Chess that the granting of the proposal herein would not increase its California intrastate gross revenue by as much as one percent.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of November 7, 1980. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

Findings of Fact

1. The proposed increase is justified.

2. The following order has no foreseeable impact on the energy efficiency of highway carriers.

3. A public hearing is not necessary.

The Commission concludes that the proposed rates are just and reasonable and that the application should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Cal-West Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent is authorized to publish on behalf of Air By Chess, Inc., the amendments specifically proposed in the application.

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2. Tariff publications authorized to be made as a fesult 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 ______, at San Francisco, California.

Commissioners