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Decision No. 92966 APR 21 1981

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

APPLICATION OF ATLAS FREIGHT LINES,)
INC. UNDER THE SHORTENED PROCEDURE)
TARIFF DOCKET AND RESOLUTION TS-395)
TO PUBLISH STATEWIDE GENERAL)
COMMODITIES TARIFF RESULTING IN)
INCREASES LESS THAN ONE PERCENT)
(1%) OF ITS GROSS REVENUE.)

Shortened Procedure
Tariff Docket
Application No. 60270
(Filed February 20, 1981)
(Amended March 13, 1981)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, as amended, Atlas Freight Lines, Inc. (Atlas) seeks authority to cancel its participation in tariffs issued by Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent (WMTB) and to publish an individual tariff.

Due to inherent differences between tariffs issued by WMTB and an individual tariff tailored to the needs of Atlas' customers, increases would result from the change. Atlas has determined that it would be in its best interest to transfer from tariffs of WMTB to an individual tariff.

In no event would the increases in gross revenue derived from California intrastate traffic be as much as one percent.

The application and amendment were listed on the Commission's Daily Calendars of February 24 and March 18, 1981 respectively. No objection to the granting of the application as amended has been received.

Findings of Fact

1. Increases resulting from the proposal herein are technical in nature and justified.
2. The following order has no reasonably foreseeable impact upon the energy efficiency of highway carriers.
3. A public hearing is not necessary.

The Commission concludes that the application should be granted as set forth in the ensuing order and should be effective on the date of signed because there is an immediate need for rate relief.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Atlas Freight Lines, Inc. is authorized to have its participation canceled from tariffs issued by Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, and to publish its own tariff 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 cancellation of applicant's participation in Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc. Agent tariff publications authorized herein shall be concurrent with the effective date of the individual tariff publication authorized herein.

4. The authority granted herein 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 APR 21 1981, at San Francisco, California.

John E. Bryson
President
Robert W. Hoyle
Donald W. Smith
Walter C. Green
Commissioners