

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution No. M-4783

(RESOLUTION ADOPTING LEVEL OF TRANSPORTATION)
(RATE FUND FEE THAT SHOULD BE IMPOSED)
(FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996-97)

Public Utilities Code Section 5003.1 provides that:

"Every express corporation, freight forwarder, motor transportation broker, and every person or corporation owning or operating motor vehicles in the transportation of property for hire upon the public highways under the jurisdiction of the Commission shall...pay to the Commission a fee equal to one-third of one percent of the amount of such gross operating revenue; provided, however, that for any particular fiscal year the Commission, with the approval of the Department of Finance, may fix said fee at less than one-third of one percent of said amount."

Section 5003.2 (amended 1993, Chapter 509) of the PU Code further provides that:

"(a) Notwithstanding Section 5003.1, the Commission shall require every highway carrier otherwise subject to Section 5003.1 for whom the Commission does not establish minimum or maximum rates, or require rates to be on file with the Commission, to pay a fee equal to 1/10 of 1 percent of the amount of gross operating revenue.
(b) The Commission may raise the fee imposed by Section 5003.1 upon those persons and corporations subject to that section for whom the Commission establishes minimum or maximum rates or requires rates to be on file, up to a maximum of one-half of 1 percent of gross operating revenue, if the Commission decides this increase is necessary to maintain adequate financing for the Transportation Rate Fund."

The Commission finds that for fiscal year 1996-97, the Transportation Rate Fund fee should be fixed as follows:

One-tenth of one percent (.001) of gross operating revenue for highway carriers of property for whom the Commission does not establish minimum or maximum rates or require rates to be on file with the Commission, and one-half of one percent (.005) of gross operating revenue for highway carriers of property for whom the Commission establishes

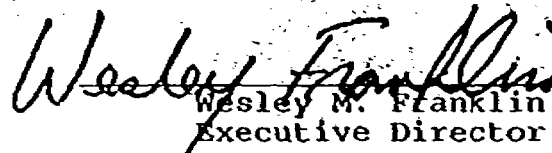
minimum or maximum rates or requires rates to be on file with the Commission.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

For the fiscal year 1996-97, the fee provided for in Public Utilities Code Sections 5003.1 and 5003.2 is hereby fixed at the following level:

One-tenth of one percent (.001) of gross operating revenue for highway carriers of property for whom the Commission does not establish minimum or maximum rates or require rates to be on file with the Commission, and one-half of one percent (.005) of gross operating revenue for highway carriers of property for whom the Commission establishes minimum or maximum rates or requires rates to be on file with the Commission.

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular Meeting on June 19, 1996. The following Commissioners approved it:


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