

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
WESTERN MOTOR TARIFF BUREAU, INC.)
For Authority to Implement Tariff)
Changes on Short Notice, on Behalf)
of Motor Carriers on the islands)
of Hawaii, Kauai, and Oahu,)
Participating in WMTB Dump Truck)
Tariff No. 2-B.)
WMTB Rate Notice No. 4349-2-B.)

DOCKET NO. 03-0096
ORDER NO. 20134
(CONSOLIDATED)

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Local and Joint Freight Tariff)
No. 3-A.)
WMTB Rate Notice No. 4350-3-A.)

In the Matter of the Application of)
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of Oahu, Participating in WMTB)
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No. 4-A.)
WMTB Rate Notice No. 4351-4-A.)

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No. 6-A.)
WMTB Rate Notice No. 4353-6-A.)

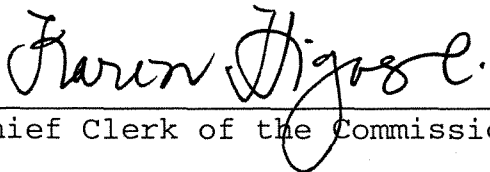
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Chief Clerk, Public Utilities
Commission, State of Hawaii.
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I.

On April 14, 2003, WESTERN MOTOR TARIFF BUREAU, INC. (WMTB) filed five rate notices, seeking commission approval on short notice to increase the respective fuel surcharges for its motor carriers of property. WMTB makes its requests in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes § 271-21 and Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) § 6-63-18. The proposed effective date of WMTB's rate notices is April 21, 2003.

At the outset, the commission, on its own motion, will consolidate the five rate notices into this single proceeding, consistent with HAR § 6-61-39.

WMTB, through its rate notices, seeks the following changes on behalf of its affected member carriers:

1. **WMTB Rate Notice No. 4349-2-B - Dump Truck Carriers:** Increase the fuel surcharge from:
(A) 2.05 to 3.01 per cent, island of Hawaii;
(B) 1.79 to 2.77 per cent, island of Kauai; and
(C) zero to 1.03 per cent, island of Oahu.
2. **WMTB Rate Notice No. 4350-3-A - General Commodities Carriers:** Increase the fuel surcharge from 1.23 to 1.96 per cent, island of Kauai.
3. **WMTB Rate Notice No. 4351-4-A - General Commodities Carriers:** Increase the fuel surcharge from .32 to .75 per cent, island of Oahu.

4. **WMTB Rate Notice No. 4353-6-A, General Commodities Carriers:** Increase the fuel surcharge from 1.63 to 2.18 per cent, island of Hawaii.
5. **WMTB Rate Notice No. 4354-11-A - Break Bulk and Delivery Carriers:** Increase the fuel surcharge from: (A) 1.63 to 2.18 per cent, island of Hawaii; (B) 1.23 to 1.96 per cent, island of Kauai; and (C) .32 to .75 per cent, island of Oahu.

WMTB's calculations of the fuel surcharge percentages are attached as exhibits to the respective rate notices.¹ WMTB states that the increases in the respective fuel surcharges result from the recent increases in the per gallon prices of diesel fuel and gasoline for its member carriers of property.

Upon review, the commission finds good cause to grant WMTB's requests for approval on short notice.

II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that WMTB's Rate Notices Nos. 4349-2-B, 4350-3-A, 4351-4-A, 4353-6-A, and 4354-11-A, filed on April 14, 2003, are approved on short notice, to be effective from April 21, 2003.

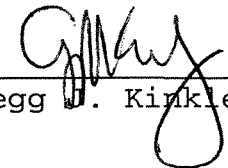
¹See also WMTB's revised fuel surcharge calculations, filed on April 14, 2003, in Docket No. 6888.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 21st day of April, 2003.


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

By 
Gregg W. Kinkley, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michael Azama
Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20134 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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DATED: April 21, 2003