

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
WESTERN MOTOR TARIFF BUREAU, INC.)
To Increase Rates and Charges)
on Behalf of Motor Carriers)
Participating in WMTB's Local)
and Joint Freight Tariff No. 4-A,)
Island of Oahu.)
WMTB Rate Notice No. 4329-4-A.)

DOCKET NO. 02-0425

ORDER NO. 20081

Filed March 17, 2003
At 11:00 o'clock a.M.

Karen Higashi
Chief Clerk of the Commission

DIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF HAWAII

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Commission, State of Hawaii.

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ORDER

I.

By Rate Notice No. 4329-4-A, filed on November 27, 2002, WESTERN MOTOR TARIFF BUREAU, INC. (WMTB) seeks to amend its Local and Joint Freight Tariff No. 4-A to reflect a four per cent across-the-board increase in its rates and charges (request to amend Tariff 4-A).

By Stipulated Prehearing Order No. 20028, filed on February 18, 2003, WMTB and the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy (Consumer Advocate) agreed to a procedural schedule that set forth, among other things, February 21, 2003 as the due date for WMTB's responses to the Consumer Advocate's information requests (IRs). By letter, dated and filed on February 21, 2003, WMTB asks that the commission grant an extension of time, until March 5, 2003, for WMTB to provide its responses to the Consumer Advocate's IRs.

By letter, dated and filed on February 28, 2003, WMTB notified the commission of its withdrawal of its request to amend Tariff 4-A (notice of withdrawal). Upon review, the commission finds good cause to approve WMTB's notice of withdrawal.

The commission also finds that WMTB's request for an extension of time to file its IRS is moot, and thus, should be denied.


II.

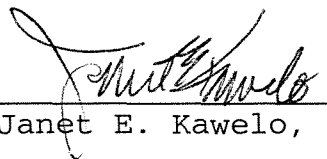
THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. WMTB's notice of withdrawal of its request to amend its Tariff 4-A, filed on November 27, 2002, is approved.
2. WMTB's request to extend the time for filing its responses to the Consumer Advocate's IRS, to March 5, 2003, is denied.
3. This docket is closed.

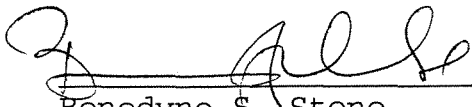
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 17th day of March, 2003.


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Benedyne S. Stone
Commission Counsel

By 
Gregg J. Kinkley, Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20081 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: March 17, 2003