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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Section 5a Application No. 22 (Sub-No. 8)

PACIFIC INLAND TARIFF BUREAU, INC. – RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT

Decided: January 12, 2004

On December 22, 2003, the Pacific Inland Tariff Bureau, Inc. (PITB), filed amendments to its bureau agreement to comply with the Board's prior decision in this proceeding, EC-MAC Motor Carriers Service Association, Inc., Et Al., STB Section 5a Application No. 118 (Sub-No. 2), et al. (EC-MAC) (STB served Oct. 16, 2003). That decision required PITB to amend its agreement to give bureau members more detailed information on how to comply with the truth-in-rates requirement developed in two prior decisions in EC-MAC, served on November 20, 2001, and March 27, 2003. In particular, PITB was required to provide either the model truth-in-rates notice developed in the decision served on November 20, 2001 (slip op. at 11 n.24) or an acceptable substitute. PITB asks the Board to approve its bureau agreement as amended.

PITB's revised agreement will be summarily approved, and this proceeding will be discontinued. PITB's amendments fully comply with the Board's October 16, 2003 decision in EC-MAC. There are no remaining issues.

It is ordered:

1. PITB's revised bureau agreement is approved.
2. This proceeding is discontinued.
3. This decision is effective on January 29, 2004.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary