

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Prescription of)	APPLICATION NO. MR-998
Reasonable Rates and Charges for Motor)	
Carriers Passengers and Property for Hire)	GRANTED
Subject to the Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.)	
(Reissue 1996), Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.)	ENTERED: JANUARY 29, 2002
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BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On December 21, 2001, National Motor Freight Traffic Association, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia, agent for and on behalf of participating carriers, filed an application for authority to place in effect on Nebraska intrastate traffic the provisions of Supplement 2 to the National Motor freight Classification, NMF 100-AB.

Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska on December 25, 2001, pursuant to the Commission's rules. There were no protests filed.

In support of its application, the following statement is made:

"This Supplement proposes revisions in the list of participating carriers and/or changes in classes, commodity descriptions, packaging requirements or rules. All changes in this Supplement, except those made to comply with applicable laws or orders of Regulatory Agencies, result from action taken by the National Classification Committee after public docket meetings which were advertised in advance, and at which all interested parties were afforded ample opportunity to make known their views with respect to the proposals under consideration. These changed provisions are believed to be just and reasonable and represent the considered judgement of the National Classification Committee.

"In view of the fact that the Classification is national in character, having application on intrastate and Canadian intra-provincial traffic, as well as on interstate traffic, it is desirable in the interests of uniformity and to minimize confusion in the application of its provisions, that this Supplement be accepted for filing and be permitted to become effective."

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Supplement 2, amends ten commodity descriptions and notations. Concurrently, two commodity descriptions were canceled. The amendments reflect current market practices and terminology, reduce interpretational disputes, update tariff provisions, and update packaging requirements. Items canceled are either incorporated into other tariff provisions or deleted from the tariff as obsolete. The changes are intended to improve tariff clarification and usability.

Upon consideration of the application and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the application should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the National Motor Freight Traffic Association, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia, agent for and on behalf of participating carriers, be, and it is hereby, authorized to place in effect on Nebraska intrastate traffic the provisions of Supplement 2 to the National Motor freight Classification, NMF 100-AB.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 29th day of January, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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Gerald J. Viny
Rod Johnson

//s//Anne C. Boyle
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ATTEST:

And J Pollard
 Executive Director