

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Amending)	DOCKET TV-010761
Washington Utilities and)	
Transportation Commission)	ORDER DIRECTING
Tariff No. 15-A, Relating to)	INCREASED MAXIMUM
Intrastate Transportation of)	RATES
Household Goods,)	
.....)	

BACKGROUND

1 RCW 81.80.150 assigns responsibilities to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) relating to tariffs applying on transportation of property (household goods) in intrastate commerce. Among these duties are:

- Compiling tariffs containing rates, charges, classifications, rules, and regulations to be used by all common carriers;
- Selling and distributing copies of the compiled tariffs;
- Amending and altering compiled tariffs after notice and hearing, by issuing and distributing revised pages or supplements to the tariffs; and
- Reissuing tariffs when appropriate.

2 WAC 480-15-490(2)(b)(ii) requires the Commission to adjust the maximum rates and charges each June 1, through 2005, by an index calculated using the first-quarter Implicit Price Deflator (IPD) of the Gross Domestic Product. The calculated index shows the maximum rates should increase by 2.3 percent.

3 The Commissioners, having reviewed the recommendations and being fully advised in the matter, believe that increasing the maximum rates in Tariff 15-A is in the public interest.

ORDER

4 IT IS ORDERED That Commission Tariff 15-A shall be revised and republished to reflect a 2.3 percent increase to the maximum rates. The effective date of the increased rates shall be June 1, 2001.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 30th day of May, 2001

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary