



PORT OF STOCKTON

PUBLIC HEARING
ON
PROPOSED RATE INCREASE TO ITEMS IN
THE PORT OF STOCKTON
GENERAL TARIFF NO. 1 AND TERMINAL TARIFF NO. 5

May 13, 2020

Pursuant to notice duly given, the Public Hearing of the Port of Stockton was held on May 13, 2020, in Room 18 of the Port of Stockton Administration Building located at 2201 West Washington Street in Stockton, California.

HEARING OFFICER: Richard Aschieris, Port Director

STAFF: Jason Katindoy, Director of Maritime Operations
Steven A. Herum, Port Counsel
Melanie Rodriguez, Secretary to the Board

The Public Hearing was called to order by Port Director Richard Aschieris at 9:00 a.m. Port Director Aschieris presided and Melanie Rodriguez, Secretary to the Board, acted as Secretary for the meeting.

CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE TO ITEMS IN THE PORT OF STOCKTON GENERAL TARIFF NO. 1 AND TERMINAL TARIFF NO. 5

Director of Maritime Operations Katindoy provided an executive summary of this agenda item. Mr. Katindoy's presentation included the following:

Background:

Annually, coinciding with the Port's fiscal year (July 1 – June 30) the Port conducts a review of the Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), adjustments per applicable indices. Upon identification of the CPI-U adjustment, rate amendments to the General Tariff No. 1 and Terminal Tariff No. 5 are proposed to the Port Director for his approval, exercising his delegated power. For fiscal year 2020/2021, the following CPI-U adjustment is proposed for the Port Director's consideration:

- CPI-U: 2.45% increase, per Bureau of Labor Statistics, Western Region, Oakland-San Francisco-Hayward for non-labor related items

The legally required Notice of Public Hearing appeared in “The Record” on May 1, 2020. It was also posted to the Port’s website. As of the date of the Public Hearing no public comments were received.

The proposed CPI-U adjustment will apply to the following Tariff items:

General Tariff No. 1

Item	Subject	Adjustment Type
108	Minimum Charge	CPI-U
1201	Pollution Prevention and Control	CPI-U
1402.1	Bulk Equipment	CPI-U
1405	Harbor Usage Charge	CPI-U
1416	Railcar Storage	CPI-U

Terminal Tariff No. 5

Item	Subject	Adjustment Type
140	Minimum Charge	CPI-U
315	Dockage for Coastwise and International Vessels	CPI-U
320	Dockage for Inland Waterway Trade	CPI-U
365	Wharfage Rates	CPI-U
390	Minimum Charge (Wharf Demurrage)	CPI-U
415	Wharf Demurrage Rates	CPI-U
420	Wharf Demurrage and Storage	CPI-U
425	Wharf Storage Rates	CPI-U
430	Wharf Storage Rates	CPI-U
435	Wharf Storage Lumber and Forest Products in Open Areas	CPI-U
730	Minimum Charge (Items 700-720)	CPI-U
881	Supplying Water to Vessel	CPI-U
890	Equipment Rental Charges	CPI-U
900	Terminal Security Fee	

If the proposed Tariff changes are approved by the Port Director, then Port staff will submit the proposed changes in the Tariffs to the California Association of Port Authorities (CAPA) to secure the approval of the rate increases through the process established by CAPA and the Federal Maritime Commission. After receiving CAPA approval Port staff will implement the proposed changes to the Port of Stockton’s General Tariff No. 1 and Terminal Tariff No. 5, with an effective date of July 1, 2020.

Port staff recommends that the Port Director:

- Approve the proposed CPI-U rate increase to items in the Port of Stockton’s Tariffs
- Authorize Port staff to submit the proposed changes in the Tariffs to CAPA to secure the CPI-U rate increase approval

- Upon confirmation of CAPA's approval, authorize Port staff to amend the Port of Stockton General Tariff No. 1 and Terminal Tariff No. 5 to reflect the rate changes with the effective date of July 1, 2020

Port Director Aschieris acknowledged there were no requests to address the Hearing Officer on this matter.

Port Director Aschieris approved the proposed Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increase to items in the Port of Stockton's Tariff; he authorized Port staff to submit the proposed changes in the Tariffs to the California Association of Port Authorities (CAPA) to secure the CPI-U rate increase approval; and, upon confirmation of CAPA's approval, he authorized Port staff to amend the Port of Stockton General Tariff No. 1 and Terminal Tariff No. 5 to reflect the proposed rate changes with the effective date of July 1, 2020.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Port Director Aschieris acknowledged there were no Public Comments.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:08 a.m. by Hearing Officer Aschieris.

Melanie Rodriguez
Secretary to the Board

Hearing Officer Richard Aschieris