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fiseate" their property nor "restrict" the movement of
traffic, and as it is phrased in the simplest terms possible
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The fixing of a maximum rate by the interstate commerce commission does not require that the carrier mus
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nection with the current classification of rates.
The interstate commerce commission says " the fairest test of reasonableness of rates is earnings per car mile,"
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earnings, the reduction in rates to the shipper, and the
increased net profit to the carrier, by the consolidated
shipment under the percentage rule of the law. It is
assumed the shipment moves 100 miles and is compared
with a less than carload rate of $\$ 1.00$ for 100 pounds:


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