Decision No. <u>333880</u>

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application) of Stephen W. Bowman to charge) less than established minimum) rate.)

Application No. 24021

OPINION AND ORDER ORIGINAL

By Decision No. 32702 of January 2, 1940, in Application No. 22795, Stephen W. Bowman, a highway contract carrier, was authorized to transport specified property between Hollister and San Denito and intermediate points at rates less than the established minimum rates. The authority expired January 2, 1941. By this application, filed February 27, 1941, Bowman seeks its reinstatement. He alleges that operating conditions have not changed materially since the original authority was granted, and that during its effectiveness rates charged thereunder returned a satisfactory profit.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted. Due, however, to the possibility that the conditions under which this service is rendered may change at any time the authority will be limited to a one-year period.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Stephen W. Bowman be and he is hereby authorized to transport property as a highway contract carrier at rates less than the established minimum rates but not less than the rates set forth in Appendix "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

This authority shall expire one (1) year from the effective date of the order unless changed, canceled or extended by appropriate order of the Commission.

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This order shall become effective twenty (20) days from the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this day of March, 1941.

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APPENDIX "A"

The following rates will apply as minimum for transportation by Stephen W. Bowman as a contract carrier between Hollister and San Benito and intermediate points:

Person or Company for Whose Account Trans- portation is Performed	Commodities Authorized to be Transported	Rates Authorized to be charged as minimum
Faicines Store	groceries dry goods hardware fresh meat	10 cents per 100 pounds, minimum charge 10 cents per shipment
Jungle Inn	ice	40 cents per cake of 300 pounds
Mudel Bakery	bread	1/2 cent per loai
Unspecified	<pre>* groceries * grain and feed * laundry * oil * fresh meat * In shipments weighing not to exceed 150 pounds each.</pre>	20 cents per 100 pounds,minimum charge 20 cents per shipment.
	ice	5 cents per cak for 20 pound cakes 15 cents per cak for 50 pound cakes