

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 39109

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of W. J. TANNAHILL, M. F. TANNAHILL,)
and E. J. TANNAHILL, co-partners)
doing business under the name and) Application No. 21909
style of W. J. TANNAHILL & SONS, for)
authority to charge less than minimum)
rates.)

EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

For the reasons set forth in Decision No. 30960 of June 6, 1938, as amended, in this proceeding, applicants have been authorized to deviate from the minimum rates otherwise applicable to the transportation of lumber and forest products. This authority is limited to the transportation of shipments from Vernon, to points within 30 miles thereof for Owens-Parks Lumber Company. The authority is scheduled to expire on June 26, 1946. A one-year extension is sought.

The verified application shows that unusually favorable conditions continue to obtain in the handling of this traffic; that although the volume of traffic handled has decreased because of the shortage of lumber and forest products, applicant has offset this loss by increasing the authorized rate from \$1.60 to \$1.75 per 1,000 board feet; that revenue and expense figures of record show that profitable operations will continue under the \$1.75 rate; and that the sought authority is still required in order to prevent diversion of the traffic to proprietary carriage.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the authority sought should be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 38032 of June 26, 1945, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby amended by substituting "\$1.75 per thousand board feet" for "\$1.60 per thousand board feet" in the seventh line of the order thereof, and that as so amended, the authority heretofore granted W. J. Tannahill, M. F. Tannahill and E. J. Tannahill, copartners doing business as W. J. Tannahill & Sons, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to June 26, 1947, unless sooner changed, canceled or further extended by appropriate order of this Commission.

This order shall become effective June 26, 1946.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th day of June, 1946:

David Cuddeback
Justice F. Cuddeback
Frank W. Cuddeback
Joseph Lowell
Harold A. Kula
 Commissioners