

Decision No. 48345

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation)
into the rates, rules, regulations,)
charges, allowances and practices)
of all common carriers, highway)
carriers and city carriers relating)
to the transportation of general)
commodities (commodities for which)
rates are provided in Highway)
Carriers' Tariff No. 2).)

Case No. 5432
(Petition No. 1)

OPINION AND ORDER

Frank C. Winans and Grant A. Winans, copartners doing business as Winans Brothers, operate as a highway common carrier of lumber and forest products. Their tariff provides a truckload rate of 34 cents per 100 pounds for the transportation of seasoned cedar lumber from Elkins Sawmill, near Anderson (Shasta County), to the plant of the Hudson Lumber Company in San Leandro. This rate was published on a temporary basis to expire on April 1, 1953, and in lieu of the minimum rate of 38 cents, under authority granted by Decision No. 46896 of March 25, 1952.

By petition filed March 4, 1953, the Winans seek authority to continue to maintain a rate lower than the minimum rate for a further one-year period. They propose, however, to increase their rate from 34 to 35 cents. They also seek authority to make the necessary tariff filing on less than statutory notice.

The verified petition shows that, except for higher operating costs, the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified the publication of a rate lower than the minimum rate still obtain. It also shows that the higher costs are reflected in the proposed rate and that this rate is reasonable for the transportation involved.

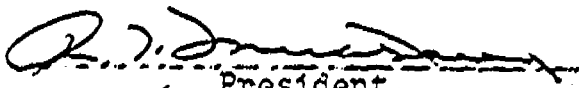
It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the sought authority is justified and should be granted. Publication of the sought rate will be authorized to be made on five days' notice to the Commission and the public.

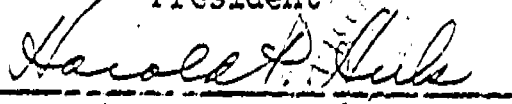
Therefore, good cause appearing,

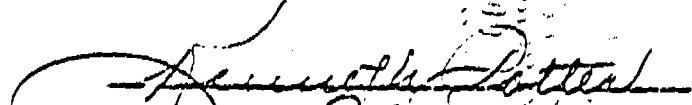
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Frank C. Winans and Grant A. Winans, copartners doing business as Winans Brothers, be and they are hereby authorized, on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, to publish, to expire April 1, 1954, a rate of 35 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 40,000 pounds, applicable for the transportation of seasoned cedar lumber from Elkins Sawmill, near Anderson, to the plant of the Hudson Lumber Company in San Leandro.


This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th day of March, 1952.



President






Commissioners