

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 4908j

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 pro-
vided in Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 2).

Case No. 5432
(Pet. No. 10)

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 47712 dated September 16, 1952, in Case No. 4808, E. E. Jefferson, C. H. Powers and A. G. Powers were authorized to transport lumber and forest products for the Klamath River Lumber Co. from Horse Creek to Montague in Siskiyou County at a rate less than the established minimum rate but not less than 11.5 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 30,000 pounds. The authority is scheduled to expire October 6, 1953. E. E. Jefferson now seeks extension of the authority in his name only for a three-year period.¹

Petitioner alleges that the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified deviation from the minimum rates still obtain. It is shown by the verified petition, as amended, that the operation under the authorized rate has been profitable and that there is sufficient margin to absorb cost increases incurred since the matter was last considered.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that extension of petitioner's authority is justified and should be granted. However, because the conditions under which the service in question is performed may change at any time, the extension will be limited to a one-year period.

¹ Since the authority was granted C. H. Powers died and A. G. Powers is now engaged in another business.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

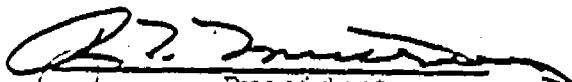
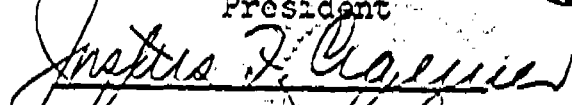
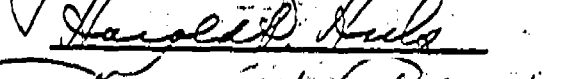
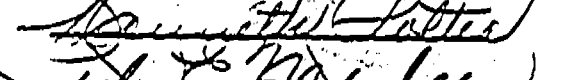
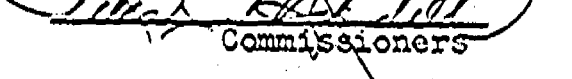
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that E. E. Jefferson be and he is hereby authorized to transport lumber and forest products for Klamath River Lumber Co. from Horse Creek to Montague at a rate less than the established minimum rate but not less than 11.5 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 30,000 pounds.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the authority herein granted shall expire one year after the effective date of this order unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that in all other respects Petition No. 10, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby denied.

This order shall become effective October 6, 1953.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of September, 1953.


President




Commissioners