

Decision No. 49462

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
W. J. Tannahill, M. F. Tannahill, )  
and E. J. Tannahill, copartners doing )  
business under the name and style of )  
W. J. Tannahill & Sons, for authority )  
to charge less than minimum rates. )

Application No. 21909  
(16th Supplemental)

SIXTEENTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants hold city carrier and highway contract carrier permits. They transport lumber and other forest products for the Owens-Parks Lumber Company from Vernon to points within a 30-mile radius of that City. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized them to deviate from the established minimum rates in connection with this transportation. Their present authorization is scheduled to expire December 31, 1953. Permission is sought to continue to observe the authorized rates for a further one-year period.

The verified supplemental application alleges that the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified deviation from the minimum rates generally still obtain. However, applicants' allegations as to the profitableness of the operations are not fully persuasive that the sought extension at the present rates should be granted without further investigation. Meanwhile, continuation of the present basis for a sixty-day period will be authorized. To prevent a lapse of applicants' authority, the order will be made effective December 31, 1953.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted W. J. Tannahill, M. F. Tannahill and E. J. Tannahill, copartners doing business as W. J. Tannahill & Sons, by Decision No. 47289 of June 17, 1952, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to March 1, 1954, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective December 31, 1953.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1953.

*R. E. [Signature]*  
President

*James J. [Signature]*

*Francis H. [Signature]*

*John B. [Signature]*

*Gene [Signature]*  
Commissioners