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Decision No. 49823

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)
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Frank C. Winans and Grant A. Winans, copartners doing business as Winans Brothers, operate as a highway common carrier of lumber and forest products. By prior orders they have been authorized to publish a rate lower than the established minimum rate for the transportation of seasoned cedar lumber from Elkin Sawmill, near Anderson (Shasta County), to the plant of the Hudson Lumber Company in San Leandro. The published rate of 35 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 40,000 pounds, expires April 1, 1954. Permission is sought to continue to maintain this rate for a further one-year period.

The petition alleges that the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified the publication of the rate generally still obtain and that operations thereunder have been profitable during the past year. However, petitioners' allegations are not persuasive that authority should be granted for the full period sought without further investigation. Petitioners will be authorized to publish the proposed rate for a 60-day period. Because of the expiration date of the present rate the order herein will be made effective immediately and authority to make the tariff filing on three days' notice will be granted.

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 three days' notice to the Commission and to the public, to publish and file a rate of 35 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 40,000 pounds, to expire May 31, 1954, for the transportation of seasoned cedar lumber from Elkin Sawmill, near Anderson, to the plant of the Hudson Lumber Company in San Leandro.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd day of March, 1954.

A. J. Murray
President

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Commissioners