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Decision No. <u>49890</u>

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of ) Lester J. and John H. Geijsbeek, a ) co-partnership, doing business as ) Geijsbeek Truckers for authority to ) publish a rate lower than the ) minimum for the transportation of ) Lumber and Forest Products from ) Paskenta to Corning. )

Application No. 32660 (Second Supplemental)

## SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Prior orders in this proceeding authorized applicants to publish a rate lower than the established minimum rate for the transportation of lumber and forest products from Paskenta to Corning in Tehama County. The published rate of 7 cents per 100 pounds expired February 2, 1954. By supplemental application, filed March 23, 1954, permission is sought to publish a 72-cent rate for the transportation involved.

The supplemental application shows that, except for increased operating costs, the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified the publication of a reduced rate still obtain. It also shows that the cost increases are reflected in the proposed higher rate and that in the circumstances this rate is reasonable.

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. Because the conditions under which the transportation is performed may change at any time, the authority will be limited to a one-year period, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Lester J. and John H. Geijsbeck, copartners doing business as Geijsbeck Truckers, be and they are hereby authorized, on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, to publish and file, to expire one year after the effective date hereof, a rate of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 30,000 pounds, for the transportation of lumber, shade roller stock and lath (car strips) from Paskenta to Corning, Tehama County.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 1954.

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Commissioners