

Decision No. 50002

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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 between)
Chico and lumber mills located in)
the vicinity of Mineral and Lyman)
Springs.)

Application No. 34010
(First Supplemental)

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Decision No. 48551 of April 28, 1953, authorized applicants to publish rates lower than the established minimum rates for the transportation of rough lumber from the Diamond Match Company's mill at Lyman Springs and Brown Bros.' mill near Mineral, both in Tehama County, to the match company's plant at Chico. The published rates of 13 and 15½ cents per 100 pounds, respectively, minimum weight 42,000 pounds, expire May 17, 1954. Permission is sought to continue to maintain rates lower than the minimum rates. Applicants propose, however, to increase the 13-cent rate to 13½ cents. No change is proposed in the 15½-cent rate.

The supplemental application shows that, except for increased operating costs, the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified publication of reduced rates still obtain. It also shows that the cost increases for the Lyman Springs operation are reflected in the proposed higher rate and that this operation under the sought rate may reasonably be expected to be profitable. Applicants allege that even with the increased cost they can conduct the Mineral operation at a reasonable profit.

Interested parties have been notified of the filing of the supplemental application. No objection to its being granted has been offered.

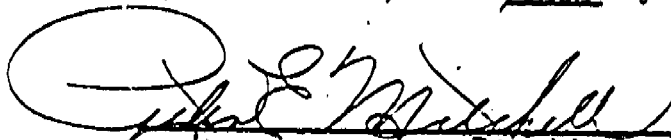
It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the sought authority is justified and should be granted. Inasmuch as the published rates expire on May 17, 1954, the order herein will be made effective on that date. Because the conditions under which the transportation is performed may change, the authority will be limited to a one-year period, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

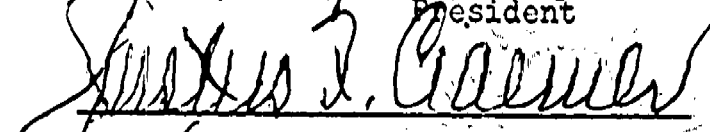
Therefore, good cause appearing,


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Lester J. and John H. Geijsbeek, copartners doing business as Geijsbeek 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 May 17, 1955, a rate of 13½ cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 42,000 pounds, for the transportation of rough lumber from Diamond Match Company's mill at Lyman Springs (Tehama County) to the match company's plant in Chico, and a rate of 15½ cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 42,000 pounds, for the transportation of rough lumber from Brown Bros.' mill situated on State Highway No. 36 about 1.4 miles west of Mineral (Tehama County) to the match company's plant in Chico:

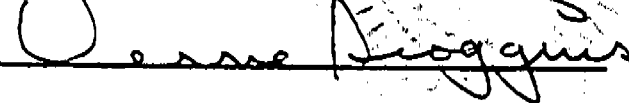
This order shall become effective May 17, 1954.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th day of May, 1954.



President






Commissioners