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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) (First and Second Supplemental)

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Decision No. 49823 of March 23, 1954, granted Frank C. Winans and Grant A. Winans, copartners doing business as Winans Brothers, a sixty-day extension of their authority to publish a rate lower than the established minimum rate for the transportation of lumber from ElkinsSawmill, near Anderson (Shasta County), to San Leandro. This limited extension was granted, pending further investigation, in lieu of the one-year extension sought by petitioners. It expires May 31, 1954.

Petitioners have now shown that increased operating costs have been offset by a greater volume of traffic and by the unusually favorable conditions under which the lumber is transported. Petitioners have also shown that in the circumstances the operations have been profitable and may reasonably be expected to continue to be profitable during the ensuing year.

Interested parties were notified of the filing of the supplemental petitions. No objection to the granting of the sought authority has been received.

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In the circumstances 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 rate expires on May 31, 1954, the order herein will be made effective fifteen days after the date hereof, and the tariff filing will be authorized to be made on not less than five days' notice.

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 five 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 April 1, 1955, for the transportation of seasoned cedar lumber from ElkinsSawmill, near Anderson, to the plant of the Hudson Lumber Company in San Leandro.

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

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this <u>11714</u> day of May, 1954.

Commissioners

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