

Decision No. 50140**ORIGINAL**

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 property.

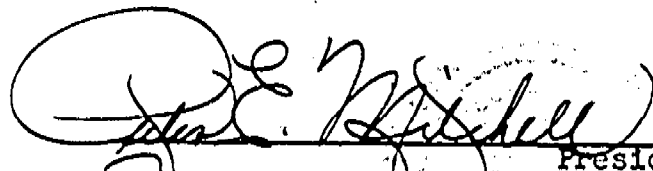
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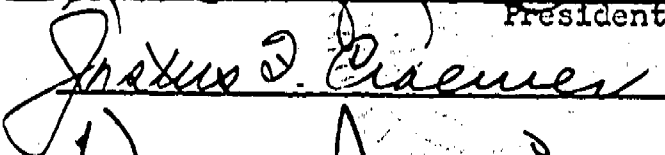
Rates on Uncrated
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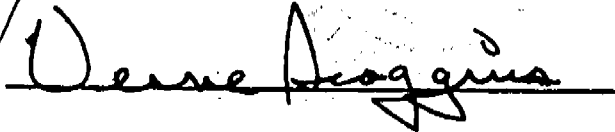
Decision No. 50114, a decision on rehearing, issued June 1, 1954, effective date being June 21, 1954, established a minimum rate tariff for the transportation of uncrated new furniture, such tariff to become effective July 1, 1954. A petition filed by Furniture Manufacturers Association of Southern California requests that the effective date of the decision on rehearing be extended so that a petition for rehearing may be prepared and filed in time to suspend the decision on rehearing pending action thereon. Petitioner expresses a desire to seek review of that decision and alleges that it is advised that a petition for rehearing is a necessary preliminary to a petition for writ of review. We do not here pass upon the question of whether or not a petition for rehearing of the decision on rehearing is necessary before seeking review thereof. Nor do we express any opinion concerning the possibility of "automatic" suspension of the decision on rehearing by the filing of a petition for rehearing ten or more days before the effective date thereof. Any possible "automatic" suspension of a decision extends only until the grant or denial of the petition for rehearing. The Commission

will give careful consideration to any petition alleging that a petition for writ of review will be filed in the Supreme Court, requesting that an order be stayed pending such review proceeding, and setting forth reasons in support of such requested stay. However, such is not the petitioner's request. It appearing that extension of the effective date of the decision on rehearing would serve no useful purpose, IT IS ORDERED that the petition for such extension is hereby denied.

Dated, San Francisco, California, this 10th day of June, 1954.



President




Commissioners