

Decision No. 51315

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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)
copartnership, 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
(Second Supplemental)

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Prior orders in this proceeding 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 13½ and 15½ cents per 100 pounds, respectively, minimum weight 42,000 pounds, expire May 17, 1955. Permission is sought to continue to maintain these rates for a further one-year period.

The supplemental application shows that the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified publication of reduced rates still obtain. Petitioners declare that operations under these rates have been profitable during the past year and that continuance of the rates is necessary to retain the transportation for for-hire carriage.


In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rates are reasonable. This is a matter in which a public hearing is not deemed necessary. The supplemental application will be granted, except that in order to avoid possibility of discrimination the rates will be authorized to Chico rather than limited to the match company's plant at that point.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

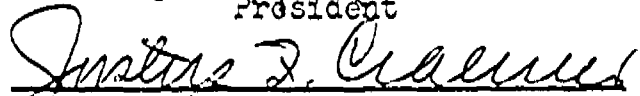
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Lester J. and John H. Geijsbeek, copartners doing business as Geijsbeek Truckers, be and they are hereby authorized, on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, to publish and file, to expire May 17, 1956, a rate of 13½ cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 42,000 pounds, for the transportation of rough lumber from Diamond Match Company's mill at Lyman Springs (Tehama County) to 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 Chico.

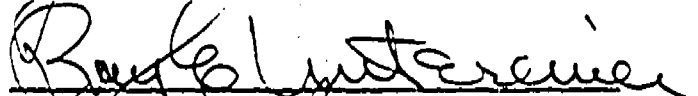
This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

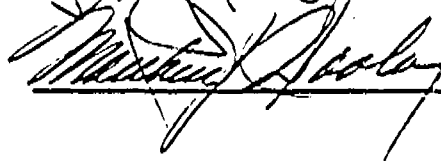
Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of April, 1955.



President







Commissioners