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Decision No. 51376

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of W. J. TANNAHILL, M. F. TANNAHILL, and E. J. TANNAHILL, copartners doing business under the name and style of W. J. Tannahill & Sons, for authority to charge less than minimum rates.

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Application No. 21909 (17th Supplemental)

## EIGHTEENTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants hold city carrier and highway contract carrier permits. They transport lumber and other forest products for the Owens-Parks Lumber Company from Vernon to points within a 30-mile radius of that city. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized them to deviate from the established minimum rates in connection with this transportation. Their present authorization is scheduled to expire April 30, 1955. Permission is sought to continue to observe the authorized rates for a further one-year period.

The supplemental application shows that the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified deviation from the minimum rates still obtain. It also shows that the operations under the authority have been profitable and are expected to continue to be profitable.

In the circumstances it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rates and charges are reasonable. This is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary. The supplemental application will be granted. To prevent a lapse of applicants' authority, the order will be made effective April 30, 1955.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted W. J. Tannahill, M. F. Tannahill, and E. J. Tannahill, copartners doing business as W. J. Tannahill & Sons by Decision No. 49802 of March 16, 1954, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to April 30, 1956, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective April 30, 1955.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>APP</u> day of April, 1955.

Commissioners