

Decision No. 52828

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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 from Paskenta to)
Corning.)

Application No. 32660
(Fourth Supplemental)

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Prior orders in this proceeding authorized applicants to publish a rate lower than the established minimum rate for the transportation of lumber and forest products from Paskenta to Corning in Tehama County. The published rate of 7½ cents per 100 pounds expires April 26, 1956.

By supplemental application, authority is sought to continue to maintain a rate lower than the minimum rate. Applicants propose for the coming year to assess a rate of 8 cents per 100 pounds. The supplemental application, as amended, states that, except for increased labor costs, the conditions which justified the publication of the rate lower than the minimum rate still obtain; that the proposed increase in the rate would offset the higher costs; and that operations under the proposed rate are expected to be profitable.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rate is reasonable and justified by transportation conditions. This is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary. The supplemental application, as amended, will be granted. Because the conditions under which the service is performed may change at any time, the authority will be limited to a one-year

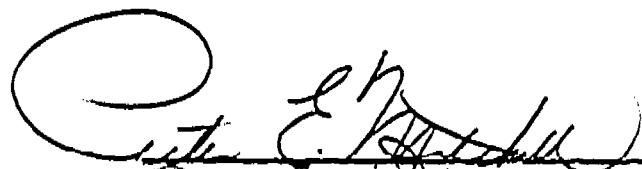
period. Inasmuch as the published rate expires on April 26, 1956, the order will be made effective April 21, 1956, and the tariff filing will be authorized to be made on not less than five days' notice.

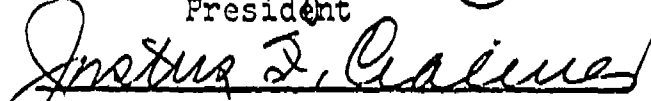
Therefore, good cause appearing,

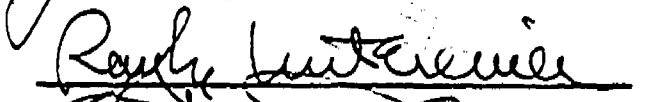
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Lester J. and John H. Geijsbeek, copartners doing business as Geijsbeek Truckers, be and they are hereby authorized, on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, to publish and file, to expire April 26, 1957, a rate of 8 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 30,000 pounds, for the transportation of lumber, shade roller stock and lath (car strips) from Paskenta to Corning, Tehama County.


This order shall become effective April 21, 1956.

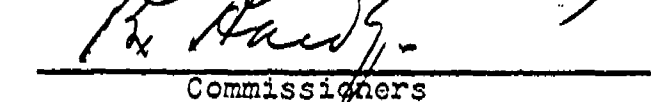
Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of April, 1956.



President








Commissioners