

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 53396

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
Dan Keeney for authority, under	)	
Section 3666 of Highway Carriers' Act	)	
and under Section 4015 of City	)	Application No. 34534
Carriers' Act, to charge other than	)	(Third Supplemental)
minimum rates on Grain, Grain Products	)	
and other articles transported for	)	
General Mills, Inc.	)	

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant transports property for General Mills, Inc., Sperry Division, between points in southern California. He has been authorized to observe monthly vehicle unit rates in lieu of the minimum rates stated in cents per 100 pounds otherwise applicable to this transportation. The authority is scheduled to expire July 31, 1956. Extension of the authority for a further one-year period is now sought. Applicant proposes to charge increased monthly rates which he is now assessing under an agreement with the shipper.

The supplemental application states that, except for increased labor costs, the conditions which justified deviation from the minimum rates still obtain. It also shows that the higher costs have been offset by the increases made in the monthly rates and that operations under these rates have been profitable.

In the circumstances it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rates are reasonable and consistent with the public interest. This is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary. The supplemental application will be granted. In view of the expiration date of the authority, the order will be made effective July 31, 1956.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

(1) That Decision No. 47484 of July 15, 1952, as amended, be and it is hereby further amended by substituting for the rate provisions of Item No. 15 of Appendix "A" attached thereto the following:

<u>Maximum Load In Pounds</u>	<u>Vehicle Unit Charge per Calendar Month (a)</u>	<u>Excess Mileage Charge (b)</u>
Over 12,000 but not over 20,000	795	20
Over 20,000	1025	32

(a) Rates in dollars per unit.

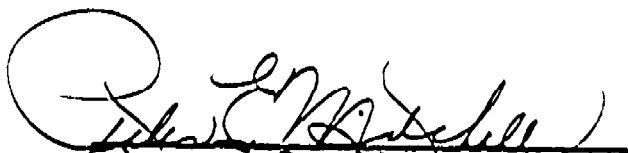
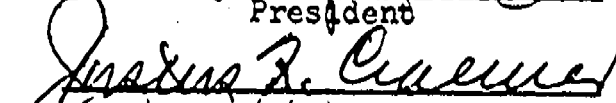
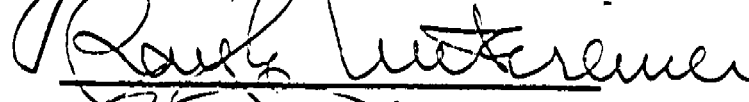
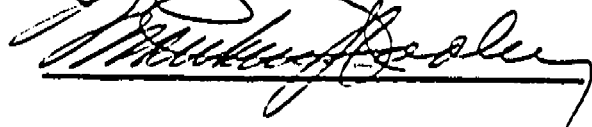
(b) Rates in cents per mile to be applied to the mileage, if any, by which the aggregate mileage of all vehicle units subject to the same vehicle unit charge exceeds 1,250 miles multiplied by the number of said vehicle units.

(2) That the expiration date of the authority granted by said Decision No. 47484, as further amended herein, be and it is hereby extended to July 31, 1957, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

(3) That any transportation performed by applicant as a common carrier of the same commodities between the same points shall be cause for revocation of the authority herein granted.

This order shall become effective July 31, 1956.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1956.

  
John E. Mitchell  
 President  
  
James R. Caswell  
  
Roy L. Wittermer  
  
William H. Beasley

Commissioners

Commissioner Rex Hardy, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.