

Decision No. 56861

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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 general commodi-)
ties (commodities for which rates)
are provided in Minimum Rate Tariff)
No. 2).)

Case No. 5432
(Petition No. 32)
(Fifth Supplemental)

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Winans Bros. Trucking Co., a corporation, operates as a highway common carrier of lumber. By Decision No. 54210 of December 4, 1956, as amended, in this proceeding, it was authorized to publish a rate lower than the established minimum rate for the transportation of lumber and forest products from Hayfork (Trinity County) to Redding. The published rate of 18 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 34,000 pounds, expires July 4, 1958. By this supplemental petition, permission is sought to continue to maintain this rate for a further one-year period and to make publication on less than statutory notice.

The supplemental petition states that the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified the publication of the rate lower than the minimum rate still obtain. It further states that the volume of the transportation has been substantial and that an even larger volume of traffic is anticipated. Data submitted with the supplemental petition shows that the operations here involved have been profitable and will continue to be profitable for the ensuing year. The Transportation Division staff has reviewed the supplemental petition and has recommended that it be granted.

In view of the expiration date of the current authority the order will be made effective ten days after the date hereof to enable applicant to publish the sought rate to become effective on or before July 4, 1958.

In the circumstances, it appears and the Commission finds that the proposed rate is reasonable and justified by transportation conditions. A public hearing is not necessary. The supplemental petition will be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Winans Bros. Trucking Co. is hereby authorized, on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, to publish and file a rate of 18 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 34,000 pounds, to expire July 4, 1959, for the transportation of lumber and forest products from Hayfork to Redding.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of June, 1958.

E. Mitchell
 President

Carl Lee Terline

Walter J. Dole

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Theodore J. Hunter
 Commissioners