

Decision No. 57245

**ORIGINAL**

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 commodities (commodities for which rates are provided in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2).	)	
	)	Case No. 5432
	)	(Pet. No. 46)
	)	(Fourth Supplemental)
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SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Devine and Son Trucking Co., a corporation, operates as a highway common carrier of lumber. By Decision No. 55454 dated August 27, 1957, in this proceeding, it was authorized to publish a rate of 19 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 43,000 pounds, for the transportation of lumber from Elk Creek (Glenn County) to Sacramento. The sought rate is lower than the established minimum rate for this transportation. The authorized rate is published to expire September 14, 1958. By this supplemental petition, authority is sought to continue to publish the authorized rate for a further one-year period.

The supplemental petition states that the conditions which justified the publication of a rate lower than the minimum rate generally still obtain. Data submitted with the supplemental petition shows that the operations have been conducted at a profit under the authorized rate during the past year and may reasonably be expected to be profitable during the ensuing year. The Transportation Division staff has reviewed the supplemental petition and has recommended that it be granted.

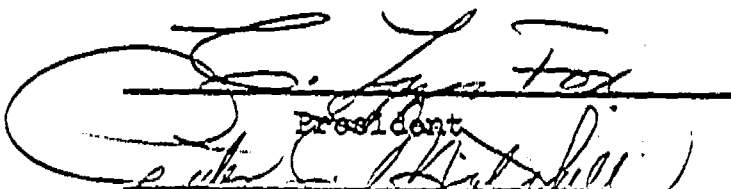
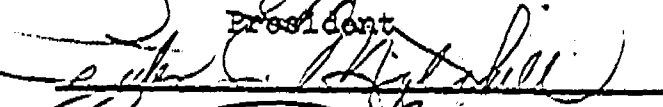

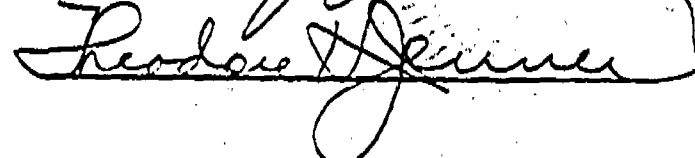
In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rate is reasonable and justified by transportation conditions. A public hearing is not necessary. The supplemental petition will be granted. In view of the expiration date of the current authority the following order will be made effective on the date hereof.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Devine & Son Trucking Co., a corporation, is hereby authorized, on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, to publish and file a rate of 19 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 43,000 pounds, to expire September 14, 1959, for the transportation of lumber from Elk Creek to Sacramento.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1958.

  
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