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Decision No. _____

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation into)	
the rates, rules and regulations, charges,)	
allowances and practices of all common)	
carriers, highway carriers and city car-)	
riers relating to the transportation of)	Case No. 5432
any and all commodities between and within)	Petition for Modification
all points and places in the State of Cali-)	No. 150
fornia(including, but not limited to,)	
transportation for which rates are provided))	
in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2).)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Winans Bros. Trucking Co., a corporation, operates as a highway common carrier of lumber. Decision No. 56861, dated June 17, 1958, in Case No. 5432, Petition for Modification No. 32 (Fifth Supplemental), authorized it 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, is scheduled to expire July 4, 1959. By this petition, permission is sought to continue to maintain the rate for a further one-year period and to make publication on less than statutory notice.

The petition states that the favorable transportation characteristics which are of record in connection with the transportation in question continue to exist. It states that these favorable conditions include substantial volume and consistency of traffic, mechanical loading and unloading of shipments, and improved highway conditions. Petitioner avers that this transportation has been profitable and is expected to continue to be profitable for the ensuing year. It also avers that no substantial increases in the costs of operations are now foreseeable.

The Transportation Division staff has reviewed the verified petition and has recommended that it be granted.

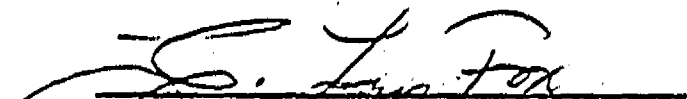
In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rate is reasonable and justified by transportation conditions. A public hearing is not necessary. The petition will be granted. In view of the expiration date of the current authority, the order will be made effective ten days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

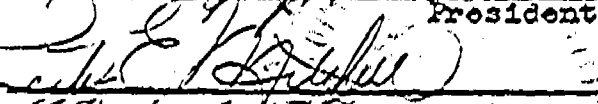
Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Winans Bros. Trucking Co., a corporation, is hereby authorized, on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, to publish a rate of 18 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 34,000 pounds, to expire July 4, 1960, for the transportation of lumber and forest products from Hayfork (Trinity County) to Redding.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of June, 1959.



President


Commissioners