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Decision No. _____

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
JOHN BRUNELLO and RITZ BRUNELLO, co-)	
partners doing business as JOHN)	Application No. 41032
BRUNELLO AND SON, for Authority)	
to Depart from the Provisions)	
of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants hold a highway contract carrier permit. By Decision No. 57173, dated August 12, 1958, in Application No. 40163, they were authorized to use estimated weights in lieu of actual weights in connection with the transportation of rough green redwood and rough green fir lumber from Del Norte County to Arcata. The authority is scheduled to expire September 1, 1959.

By this application authority is sought to continue to use the estimated weights as currently authorized.

According to the application the conditions which justified the current authority still exist. The application states that along the routes of movement there are no scales which issue certified weight certificates; that the nearest scale of this type is located in Eureka, approximately nine miles south of Arcata; and that weighing of the loads would thus require off-route travel of approximately 18 miles per round trip. It also states that on the basis of years of experience applicants have calculated the average weight of rough green redwood lumber transported by them to be four and one-half pounds per board foot, and that of rough green fir lumber to be three and one-half pounds per board foot.

The application shows that on or about March 30, 1959, a copy was served on competing carriers and the California Trucking Associations, Inc. No objection has been received to its being granted.

In the circumstances it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposal of applicants to continue the use of estimated weights in lieu of obtaining certified actual weights for the transportation of lumber from Del Norte County to Arcata is reasonable. The application will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary. Because the conditions under which the service in question is performed may change at any time, the authority will be limited to a one-year period.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

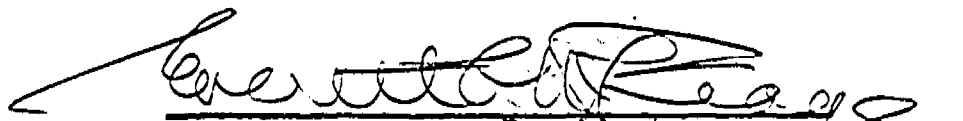
IT IS ORDERED:

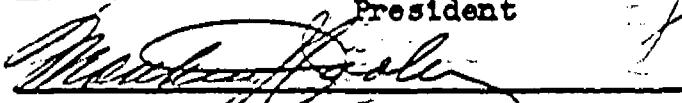
(1) That John Brunello and Ritz Brunello, co-partners doing business as John Brunello and Son, are hereby authorized, in lieu of securing actual weights of shipments of lumber transported from Del Norte County to Arcata, to use estimated weights of four and one-half pounds per board foot for rough green redwood lumber and three and one-half pounds per board foot for rough green fir lumber.

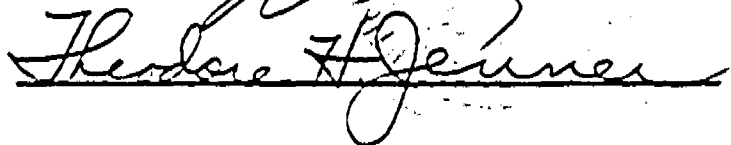
(2) That the authority herein granted shall expire September 1, 1960, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of July, 1959.



President




Commissioners