

Decision No. 58843

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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)
any and all commodities between and within)
all points and places in the State of Cali-)
fornia (including, but not limited to,)
transportation for which rates are provided)
in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2).)

Case No. 5432
Petition for Modification
No. 155

OPINION AND ORDER

Devine and Son Trucking Co., a corporation, operates as a highway common carrier of lumber. By Decision No. 57245 dated August 26, 1958, in Case No. 5432, Petition for Modification No. 46 (Fourth Supplemental), 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, which rate is lower than the established minimum rate for this transportation. The authorized rate is published to expire September 14, 1959. By this petition, authority is sought to maintain the rate for a further one-year period.

The petition states that the transportation involved has produced revenues more than sufficient to defray the cost of rendering the service. Data was submitted with the petition to show that the operations have been conducted at a profit under the authorized rate during the past year, and that they may reasonably be expected to be profitable during the ensuing year. The Transportation Division staff has reviewed the petition and has recommended that it be granted.

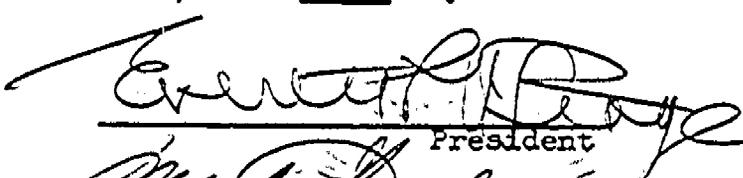
In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rate is reasonable and justified by transportation conditions. A public hearing is not necessary. The petition will be granted.

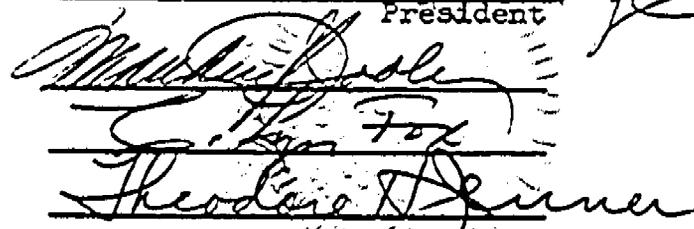
Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Devine & Son Trucking Co., a corporation, is 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, 1960, for the transportation of lumber from Elk Creek (Glenn County) to Sacramento.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th day of August, 1959.



President


Commissioners