

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 62377

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
Petition for Modification
No. 227

OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 60625, dated August 23, 1960,¹ Devine & Son Trucking Co., a corporation, was authorized to publish a rate of 19½ cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 43,000 pounds, for the transportation of lumber from Elk Creek (Glenn County) to Sacramento. This rate is lower than the established minimum rate for this transportation. The authorized rate is scheduled to expire September 14, 1961. By this petition, filed June 28, 1961, authority is sought to continue to maintain the currently authorized rate for a further one-year period.

Petitioner alleges that the transportation of lumber under the current authority has produced revenue more than sufficient to defray the cost of rendering the service. Cost data submitted with the petition indicates that the operation has been profitable during the past year, and may reasonably be expected to be profitable for the ensuing year. The Transportation Division staff has reviewed the petition and has recommended that it be granted.

A copy of the petition was served on California Trucking Associations, Inc., on or about June 27, 1961. No objection to its being granted has been received.

¹
Case No. 5432, Petition for Modification No. 193.

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,

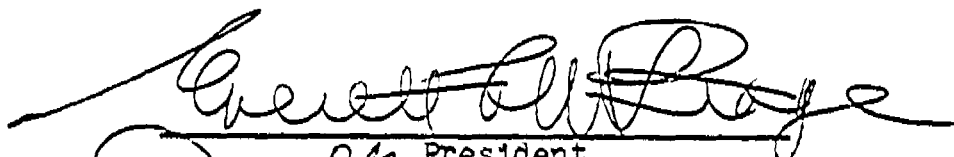
IT IS ORDERED that:

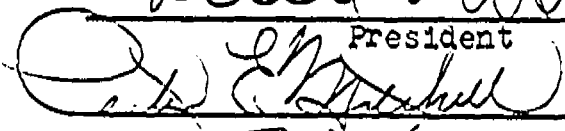
(1) Devine & Son Trucking Co., a corporation, is hereby authorized to publish and file, and to make effective on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, a rate of 19½ cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 43,000 pounds, for the transportation of lumber from Elk Creek (Glenn County) to Sacramento.

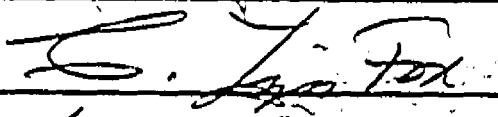
(2) The authority herein granted shall, on and after September 14, 1961, supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 60625 and shall expire with September 14, 1962.

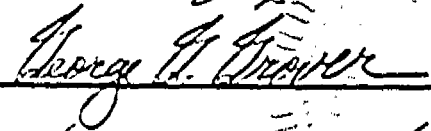
This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.


Dated at San Francisco, California, this 1st day of August, 1961.



President








Commissioners