

Decision No. 62465

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

Case No. 5432
Petition for Modification
No. 228

OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 60699, dated September 6, 1960, Winans Bros. Trucking Co., a corporation, was authorized to publish a rate of 16½ cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 53,000 pounds, for the transportation of lumber and green veneer from Hayfork (Trinity County) to Redding. This rate is lower than the established minimum rate for this transportation. The authorized rate is scheduled to expire September 26, 1961.

By petition filed July 25, 1961, authority is sought to continue to maintain the authorized rate for an additional one-year period. According to the petition, the favorable transportation characteristics which are of record in prior proceedings continue to exist. These characteristics include substantial volume and consistency of traffic, mechanical loading and unloading of shipments, and improved highway conditions.

Cost studies attached to the petition indicate that the operation has been profitable. Petitioner alleges that the profitable character of the involved traffic is expected to continue for the ensuing year. No substantial increase in costs is anticipated, as drivers' wages are based upon a percentage of gross revenue.

The petition shows that on or about July 24, 1961, a copy thereof was served on interested parties, including California

Trucking Associations, Inc. No objection to its being granted has been received. 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.

Good cause appearing,

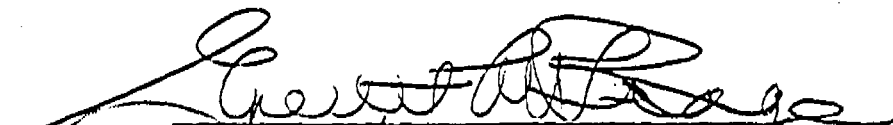
IT IS ORDERED that:

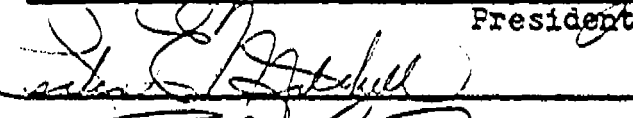
(1) Winans Bros. Trucking Co., a corporation, is hereby authorized to publish and file, and to make effective on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, a rate of 16½ cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 53,000 pounds, for the transportation of lumber and green veneer from Hayfork (Trinity County) to Redding.

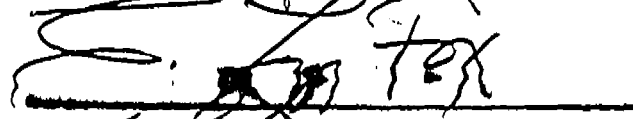
(2) The authority herein granted shall, on and after September 26, 1961, supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 60699, and shall expire with September 26, 1962.

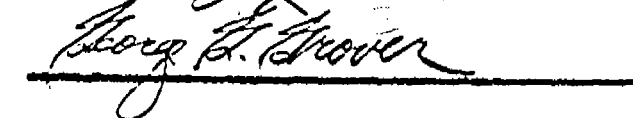
This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.


Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22nd day of August, 1961.



President







Commissioners