

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 62699

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of WALTER L. WALDKIRCH, doing)
business as an individual, for) Application No. 43773
Authority to Depart from the)
Provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff) (Filed September 19, 1961)
No. 2.)

OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 60945, dated October 25, 1960, in Application No. 42509, applicant was authorized to use estimated weights in lieu of actual weights for the transportation of lumber from the Hamilton Bros. Mill, near Crescent City, to Arcata. The authority is scheduled to expire November 14, 1961. By this application, authority is sought to continue to use estimated weights of 4.422 pounds per board foot for rough green redwood lumber and 1.984 pounds per board foot for kiln dried redwood lumber in lieu of securing actual weights for this transportation.

Applicant alleges that much of the transportation is carried on during hours when scales on the route of movement are not open and that the use of other scales would require considerable additional mileage. Applicant states that during May and June of 1960 he obtained the actual weights of 77 loads of rough green redwood lumber and computed an average weight of 4.422 pounds per board foot, and for 7 loads of kiln dried redwood lumber he obtained an average weight of 1.984 pounds per board foot.

The application shows that copies thereof were served on competing carriers and California Trucking Associations, Inc. No objection has been received to the granting of the sought authority.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds that applicant's proposal is reasonable. A public hearing is not

necessary. The application will be granted. Because the conditions under which the service is performed may change at any time, the authority will be made to expire at the end of one year.

Good cause appearing,

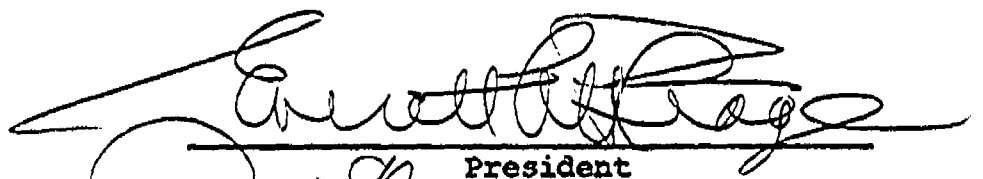
IT IS ORDERED that:


(1) Walter L. Waldkirch is hereby authorized, in lieu of securing actual weights of shipments of lumber transported from Hamilton Bros. Mill, near Crescent City, to Arcata, to use estimated weights of 4.422 pounds per board foot for rough green redwood lumber and 1.984 pounds per board foot for kiln dried redwood lumber.


(2) The authority herein granted shall, on and after November 14, 1961, supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 60945 and shall expire with November 14, 1962.

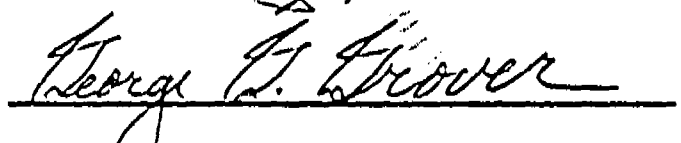
This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.


Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of October, 1961.



President








Commissioners