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Decision No. _____

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 car-
 riers relating to the transportation of
 fresh or green fruits and vegetables and
 related items (commodities for which
 rates are provided in Minimum Rate
 Tariff No. 8).

Case No. 5438
 (Petition for Modification
 No. 29)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

By Petition for Modification No. 29 in Case No. 5438, filed on May 12, 1961, California Trucking Associations, Inc., sought certain revisions in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 8. By Decision No. 62216, dated June 27, 1961, said petition was granted in part by the prescription of specified gross weights for certain fresh fruits and vegetables and by the establishment of single market areas in designated cities.

In Petition for Modification No. 29 the Association also requested the Commission to direct its staff to conduct investigations into the feasibility of establishing provisions in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 8 relating to "Produce Service Shipments" and revision of current provisions concerning pickup and delivery service. In the aforesaid Decision No. 62216 the Commission stated that the staff would study the feasibility of these latter proposals.

By Petition for Modification No. 30 in Case No. 5438, filed September 19, 1961, California Trucking Associations, Inc., proposes, among other things, a general review of the minimum rate structure for the transportation of fresh fruits and vegetables as

set forth in the aforesaid Minimum Rate Tariff No. 8. Since that part of Petition for Modification No. 29 which is still before the Commission lies within the scope of the proposals advanced in Petition for Modification No. 30, it appears that no useful purpose will be served by continuing the investigation in said Petition No. 29.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that insofar as disposition of Petition for Modification No. 29, in Case No. 5438, has not been made by Decision No. 62216 said Petition for Modification No. 29 is hereby dismissed.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of JANUARY, 1962.

Carroll Allred
President

Arthur L. Gardner

S. Lynn Fox

George H. Hoover

Fredrick B. Holloff
Commissioners