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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 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. 270 (Filed August 16, 1962)

OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 63522 dated April 3, 1962, Winans Bros. Trucking Co., a corporation, operating as a highway common carrier, was authorized to publish and file 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 and all points and places within five airline miles of the intersection of Market and Yuba Streets in Redding. This rate is lower than the established minimum rate and is published to expire with September 26, 1962. By this petition authority is sought to continue to maintain the authorized rate for an additional one-year period.

According to the petition, the favorable 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, improved

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highway conditions, and equipment capable of transporting loads of 53,000 pounds. Petitioner asserts that the profitable character of the traffic has continued and is expected to continue and that no increase in costs of any substantial character is anticipated.

The verified petition shows that, on or about August 16, 1962, a copy thereof was mailed to interested parties. No objection to the granting of the petition has been received.

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, to expire with September 26, 1963, 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 and all points and places within five airline miles of the intersection of Market and Yuba Streets in Redding. Tariff filings shall be made effective not earlier than five days after the effective date of this order on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public.

2. Winans Bros. Trucking Co. is hereby authorized to depart from the provisions of Section 460 of the Public Utilities Code to the extent necessary to maintain the established minimum

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rates at points intermediate between Hayfork on the one hand and Redding and points and places within five airline miles of the intersection of Market and Yuba Streets in Redding on the other hand. Schedules containing the rate published under this authority shall make reference to this order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>1174</u> day of September, 1962.

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Commissioners

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Commissioner Everett C. McKeage, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

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