

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 68659

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
CLIFTON SHIFFLET and EARL F. ANDERS,)
copartners, doing business as)
SHIFFLET BROS., for authority to)
depart from minimum rates in con-)
nection with certain transportation)
to be performed for Rice Growers)
Association of California.)

Application No. 47230
(Filed January 4, 1965)

OPINION AND ORDER

Earl F. Anders and Clifton Shifflet, doing business as Shifflet Bros., hold radial highway common carrier, highway contract carrier and city carrier permits. By Decision No. 66876, dated February 25, 1964, in Application No. 46073, they were authorized to charge and collect rates less than the applicable minimum rates for the transportation of paddy rice, in bulk, from various rice driers in the Sacramento Valley to the processing plant of Rice Growers Association of California at Biggs. The authority is scheduled to expire with March 1, 1965. By this application, authority is sought to continue to perform the service at the same level of rates to and including March 1, 1966.

Applicants state that the circumstances which justified the granting of the current authority still exist and that the authorized rates still provide for a satisfactory profit.

Data furnished by applicants indicate that the transportation involved has been profitable and reasonably may be expected to be profitable in the future.

The certificate of service shows that a copy of the application was mailed to California Trucking Association on January 4, 1965. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rates are reasonable for the transportation involved. A public hearing is not necessary. The application should be granted.

In view of the impending expiration date of the current authority, the order which follows will be made effective March 1, 1965.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Earl F. Anders and Clifton Shifflet, a partnership doing business as Shifflet Bros., are hereby authorized to transport paddy rice, in bulk, for Rice Growers Association of California at less than the established minimum rates but not less than those set forth in, and subject to the provisions shown in, Appendix A attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

2. The authority herein granted shall, on and after March 1, 1965, supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 66876, and shall expire with March 1, 1966.

The effective date of this order shall be March 1, 1965.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24th day of February, 1965.

Frederick B. Hobbhoff
President

Peter E. Mitchell

George G. Hoover

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William B. Bunnell
Commissioners

APPENDIX A TO DECISION NO. 68659

EARL F. ANDERS and CLIFTON SHIFFLET
 dba
 SHIFFLET BROS.

Schedule of Minimum Rates for
 the transportation of paddy rice
 for Rice Growers Association
 of California

Section 1.

Item 10 - Application of Rates

The minimum rates, rules and regulations set forth in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 are applicable on all shipments of paddy rice except as specifically provided in Section 2.

Section 2.

Item 20 - Application

Rates in this section are subject to a minimum weight of 48,000 pounds and apply only to the transportation of paddy rice, in bulk, from the points named in Item 30 to the plant of Rice Growers Association of California at Biggs.

Item 30 - Rates in cents per 100 pounds

<u>From</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Barmann Drier	4
Boeger Drier	3
Bronner Drier	3
Bultema Bros.	6.5
Butte City Warehouse	7
Butte City Warehouse, Princeton	8.5
Butte Co. Rice Growers	4
Butte Creek Drier	6
Butte Rice Drier	4
Colusa-Glenn Drier	12
Doty Erick Warehouse	2.5
Francis & Lund Drier	4.5
Glenn Growers	6
R. C. Gorrill Drier	5
Gridley Warehouses, Biggs	3

APPENDIX A

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Item 30 - Rates in cents per 100 pounds (Contd.)

<u>From</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Gridley Warehouse, Gridley	3.5
Harris & Harris Drier	3.5
Hoag Drier	5
H & T Ranch	9
Maxwell-Delevan Warehouse	12
Rudy Nock Drier	6
Pearne Drier	4.5
Ross Pippitt & Son Drier	4.5
Red Top Drier	3
Richvale Rice Drier	3
Rio Bonito Ranch	8.5
Riz Warehouse	10
Sacto. River Warehouse	9.5
Shintaffer Drier	7.5
Simless Drier	10.5
Vanderford-Gridley	6.5
Vanderford-Yuba City	9.5
Wangberg Drier	4.5
Willows Rice Drier	10

(End of Appendix A)