Decision No. 70024

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, rates and practices of JOHN GEIJSBEEK and LESTER GEIJSBEEK, copartners, dba Geijsbeek Truckers.

Case No. 7895

Kellogg & George, by <u>Marquam C. George</u>, for respondents. <u>Bernard A. Peeters</u> and <u>Frank J. O'Leary</u>, for the Commission staff.

$\underline{O P I N I O N}$

By order dated March 30, 1965, the Commission ordered a rehearing of Decision No. 68431 limited to the following: (1) crossexamination of witnesses upon the testimony received at the hearing held in Fresno on October 20, 1964; (2) receipt of evidence and argument on behalf of petitioners; (3) any other purpose which the presiding Commissioner or Examiner might deem necessary to a proper ; disposition of the case.

Public hearing was held before Examiner Porter in San Francisco on September 21 and October 1, 1965.

The witnesses who appeared at the Fresno hearing repeated their direct testimony and were cross-examined with the exception of Mr. Hartsock who did not appear. His testimony will be stricken.

John Geijsbeek testified in substance that the shippers controlled the rates and he had to accede to the shippers' computation of freight charges in order to stay in business.

After consideration the Commission finds that there is no evidence which would justify altering the findings and conclusions set forth in Decision No. 68431.

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The Commission concludes that the order set forth in Decision No. 68431 should be affirmed.

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IT IS ORDERED that the order in Decision No. 68431 is affirmed.

The Secretary of the Commission is directed to cause personal service of this order to be made upon respondents and the effective date of the order in Decision No. 68431 as to each respondent shall be twenty days after the service of this order upon said respondents.

Dated at _______ San Francisco, California, this <u>30^{dd}</u> day of _______ NOVEMBER, 1965.

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Commissioner A. W. Gatov, being necessorily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.