Decision No. <u>70368</u>

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 connection with certain transportation) to be performed for Rice Growers) Association of California.

Application No. 48169 (Filed January 7, 1966)

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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.¹ By Decision No. 68659, dated February 24, 1965, in Application No. 47230, they were authorized to assess 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 current authority is scheduled to expize with March 1, 1966. By this application, authority is sought to continue to perform the service at the authorized rates to and including March 1, 1967.

Applicants declare that the circumstances which justified the granting of the current authority still exist and that the authorized rates are fully compensatory.

Revenue and expense data furnished by applicants indicate that the transportation involved has been profitable and reasonably may be expected to be profitable during the ensuing year.

The certificate of service shows that a copy of the application was mailed to California Trucking Association on December 31,

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Applicants also possess a certificate to operate as a cement carrier for the transportation of cement to and within Butte County from any and all points of origin.

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1965. The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of January 10, 1966. 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 Commission concludes that 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, 1966.

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 rates less than the established minimum rates but not less than those set forth in, and subject to the provisions specified in, Appendix A attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

2. The authority herein granted shall, on and after March 1, 1966, supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 68659, and shall expire with March 1, 1967.

The effective date of this order shall be March 1, 1966. Dated at San Francisco, California, this _____ day of February, 1966.

-2- Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioners

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APPENDIX A TO DECISION NO.

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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.

<u>Item 20 - Application</u>

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

| From | Rate |
|--|------------------------------|
| Barmann Drier Boeger Drier Bronner Drier Bultema Bros. Butte City Warehouse | 4 336 5 7 |
| Butte City Warehouse, Princeton Butte Co. Rice Growers Butte Creek Drier Butte Rice Drier Colusa-Glean Drier | 8-5 4 5 12 |
| Doty Brick Warehouse Francis & Lund Drier Glean Growers R. C. Gorrill Drier Gridley Warehouses, Biggs | 2.5 7 7 6 5 3 |

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APPENDIA A

FARL F. ANDERS and CLIFTON SHIFFLET d'ba SHIFFLET BROS.

Rate

3.55

64.5 44.5 3

8.5

10 9.5 7.5 10.5

6.5 9.5 4.5

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

From

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Gridley Warehouse, Gridley Harris & Harris Drier Hoag Drier M & T Ranch Maxwell-Delevan Warehouse

Rudy Nock Drier Pearne Drier Ross Pippitt & Son Drier Red Top Drier Richvale Rice Drier

Rio Bonito Ranch Riz Warehouse Sacto. River Warehouse Shintaffer Drier Simless Drier

Vanderford-Gridley Vanderford-Yuba City Wangberg Drier Willows Rice Drier

(End of Appendix A)

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