

Decision No. 72955

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of ROBERT D. THOMPSON)
for renewal of Decision No. 70951)
for decrease in existing Public)
Utilities Commission rates for)
haul.)

Application No. 49560
(Filed July 21, 1967)

OPINION AND ORDER

Robert D. Thompson holds a highway contract carrier permit. By Decision No. 70951 dated July 12, 1966, in Application No. 48280, he was authorized to transport green lumber from Sattley, Sierra County, to Rocklin and Chico for Holstrom Lumber Co. at rates less than the established minimum rates. The current authority expired June 30, 1967. By this application, authority is sought to assess the same rates for the transportation service hereinbefore described for a one-year period.

According to a statement of revenue and expenses submitted by applicant, an operating profit of \$7,573.35 for the transportation involved was realized during calendar year 1966. Applicant states that the estimated revenue and expense per trip for the respective movements to Rocklin and Chico will approximate those set forth in Decision No. 70951, which originally granted this rate authority. According to the application, the transportation to be performed in the future, subject to the same rates previously authorized, should continue to be profitable.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of July 24, 1967. 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. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted.

In view of the fact that the prior authority expired on June 30, 1967, the order which follows will be made effective on the date hereof.

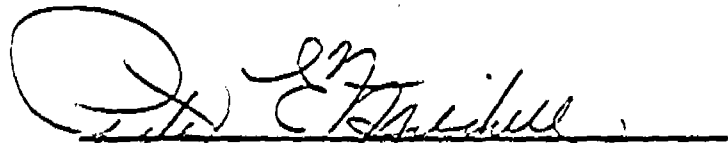
IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Robert D. Thompson is authorized to assess rates less than the established minimum rates for the transportation of green lumber for Holstrom Lumber Company from Sattley, on the one hand, to Rocklin and Chico, on the other hand, but not less than the rates specified in Appendix A attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

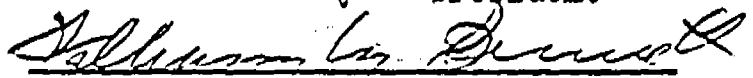
2. The authority granted herein shall expire one year after the effective date of this order unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

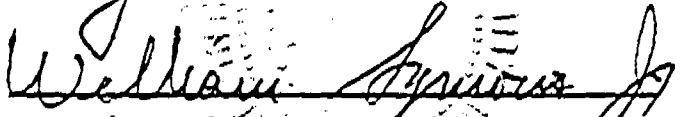
Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22nd day of August, 1967.

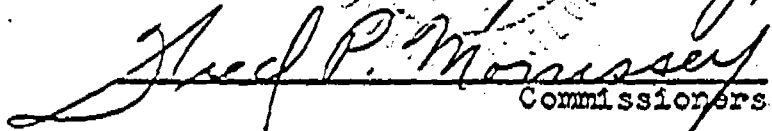


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APPENDIX A

Robert D. Thompson

Schedule of Minimum Rates for
the Transportation of Green Lumber
for Holstrom Lumber Company

Section I

Item No. 10: Except as otherwise provided in Section 2, herein the rates and rules set forth in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 shall apply.

Section II

Item No. 20: Rates in this section apply to the transportation of green lumber from the mill and facilities of Holstrom Lumber Company at Sattley to Rocklin and Chico.

Item No. 25: Commodity Rates in dollars per 1000 BFM from Sattley.

<u>To:</u>	<u>Rates in dollars per MBFM</u> <u>Minimum 9,500 BFM</u>
Rocklin	\$ 9.00
Chico	11.00

(End of Appendix A)