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Decision No. 73581

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of ROLAND P. HOUGHAM, an individual,)
for authority to deviate from the)
rates, rules and regulations)
prescribed in Minimum Rate Tariff)
No. 15.)

Application No. 49763
(Filed October 30, 1967)

OPINION AND ORDER

Roland P. Hougham, an individual, is a highway contract carrier of lumber. By Decision No. 68348 in Application No. 46962 he was authorized to charge rates less than the minimum rates shown in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 15 for the transportation of rough lumber from Seiad Valley to Montague for Hi-Ridge Lumber Co. From time to time that authority has been extended. It is now scheduled to expire January 4, 1968. He requests that the authority again be extended.

The application states that the transportation conditions and the circumstances requiring the relief sought are the same as those existing at the time of the filing of Application No. 46962. The transportation performed at the authorized rates has been compensatory.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar for November 1, 1967. California Trucking Association, by letter dated November 3, 1967, has informed the Commission that it has no objection to the Commission considering the matter without hearing. No one has opposed the granting of the authority or has requested hearing in this matter.

We find that applicant has shown that the sought rates have been compensatory and that for the ensuing year the rates will be reasonable. The authority sought should be granted and a hearing is not necessary; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Roland P. Hougham, an individual, is authorized to charge rates less than the minimum rates, but not less than those set forth in Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof, for the transportation of rough lumber from Seiad Valley to Montague for Hi-Ridge Lumber Co.

2. The authority granted herein shall expire January 15, 1969 unless sooner canceled, modified or extended by the Commission.

The effective date of this order shall be January 4, 1968.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd day of JANUARY, 1968.

John E. Mitchell
 President

William W. Bennett

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William J. Sweeney Jr.

Fred P. Monahan
 Commissioners

APPENDIX A

SCHEDULE OF MINIMUM RATES
ROLAND P. HOUGHAM

Shipper: Hi-Ridge Lumber Co.

1. Commodity: Rough Lumber.
2. Points: From Seiad Valley to Montague.
3. Equipment: Flatbed diesel trucks and flatbed trailers.
4. Rates:
 - a. Base yearly vehicle unit rate per period between billing dates \$1,303.
 - b. Mileage rate per unit of equipment \$0.20 per mile.
 - c. Vehicle unit rate for Saturdays, Sundays and holidays \$14 per round trip.
 - d. Rate for all hours in excess of 8 out of 9 consecutive hours in a single day \$6.80 per hour.
5. In all other respects, the provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 15 shall apply.