

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 76190

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of C. W. BUNDREN, INC.,  
 a California corporation, doing  
 business as C. W. BUNDREN TRUCK  
 COMPANY, under Section 3666 of the  
 Public Utilities Code, for an order  
 of the Commission extending authority  
 to perform transportation services  
 in the movement of paper (newsprint)  
 at rates less than the established  
 minimum rates.

Application No. 51337  
 (Filed August 25, 1969)

INTERIM OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant is a highway permit carrier. Its sole for-hire operation is the transportation of paper (newsprint), in rolls, for the account of the Times Mirror Publishing Company. For many years it has performed such transportation at rates less than the established minimum rates pursuant to authorities granted by the Commission. The current authorization granted in Decision No. 75623, in Application No. 50964 is scheduled to expire September 19, 1969.

The application states that applicant is presently causing a survey of its entire operations to be conducted for the purpose of determining what rate would give effect to certain increased costs of operation. It has been unable to complete such survey in time to present the details thereof to the Commission in connection with this application. When such survey is completed, applicant intends to amend this application by presenting the results of such study and by proposing a rate for such transportation. It here seeks, as an interim measure, a sixty-day extension of its present authority to charge 11-1/2 cents per

100 pounds for such transportation in order to avoid a lapse of authority after September 19th.

A profit and loss statement for the year ended June 30, 1969 is attached to the application and shows that the operation has been profitable under the authorized rate.

A lapse in the authority to charge less than the minimum rates will be disruptive of operations by applicant and the Times Mirror Publishing Company. The sixty-day extension of the authority is justified; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. C. W. Bundren, Inc., a California corporation doing business as C. W. Bundren Truck Company, is authorized to charge less than the established minimum rates, but not less than 11-1/2 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 30,000 pounds per load, for the transportation of paper (newsprint), in rolls, for the account of the Times Mirror Publishing Company,

- a. From railroad docks located at 8th and Alameda Streets and at 2650 Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles, to the printing plant of the Times Mirror Publishing Company in the area bounded by First and Second Streets and Spring Street and Broadway, Los Angeles;
- b. From said railroad docks to the warehouse of the Times Mirror Publishing Company at 1361 Factory Place, Los Angeles; and
- c. From said warehouse to said printing plant.

2. The foregoing authority is subject to the following conditions:

- a. Rate includes loading of applicant's vehicles at railroad docks and unloading of said vehicles at the printing plant of Times Mirror Publishing Company. It does not include loading and unloading of applicant's vehicles at the warehouse of Times Mirror Publishing Company.

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b. Rate does not include applicant's supplying of mechanical unloading equipment for the unloading of applicant's vehicles at the warehouse and printing plant of Times Mirror Publishing Company.

3. The authority herein granted shall expire November 19, 1969.

The effective date of this order shall be September 19, 1969.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of SEPTEMBER, 1969.

William J. Quinn  
President

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James L. Stinson  
Commissioners