

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 76617

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
 of WILLS TRUCKING SERVICE, INC.,
 a corporation, for authority to
 depart from minimum rates in
 connection with the transporta-
 tion of cottonseed from Huron
 and Cantua to the plant of Kings-
 burg Cotton Oil Co. of California
 at Kingsburg, California.

Application No. 51478
 (Filed November 13, 1969)

O P I N I O N

Wills Trucking Service, Inc., is a radial highway common carrier and a highway contract carrier. It here seeks authority to charge less than the minimum rates for the transportation of cottonseed for Kingsburg Cotton Oil Co. Applicant has been transporting cottonseed from Cantua Ranch and Huron Ranch to Kingsburg's plant for over 10 years. Until November 1968, the transportation of cottonseed was not subject to minimum rates. By Decision No. 75545, issued after hearing in Application No. 50897, applicant was authorized to depart from the minimum rates for such transportation during the 1969 season.

The application recites that except for certain increased costs of operation, the transportation circumstances and conditions related in Decision No. 75545 will obtain during the 1970 season. Estimates of the costs of providing the service during the coming season (approximately January through July) are included in the application. According to such estimates the proposed rates will be compensatory. A copy of the application was served upon California Trucking Association. Notice of the filing of the application

appeared in the Commission's Daily Calendar of November 14, 1969.

No protests have been received.

The proposed rates are reasonable. A public hearing is not necessary. The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Wills Trucking Service, Inc., a corporation, is authorized to charge and collect rates less than the established minimum rates but not less than the rates set forth in Appendix A attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof, for the transportation of cottonseed in bulk for Kingsburg Cotton Oil Co. of California from the locations set forth in Appendix A to the processing plant of Kingsburg Cotton Oil Co. of California at Kingsburg.

2. The authority herein granted shall expire July 31, 1970.

The effective date of this order shall be January 2, 1970.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30th day of DECEMBER, 1969.

William J. Lyons, Jr.
President

J. P. [Signature]

[Signature]

Yuan L. Sturgeon
Commissioners

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

APPENDIX A
WILLS TRUCKING SERVICE, INC.

Schedule of Minimum Rates for Transportation
of Cottonseed in Bulk from Indicated Origin
Points to Plant of Kingsburg Cotton Oil Co.
of California at Kingsburg, California

Rates set forth below are subject to a minimum weight
of 48,000 pounds and apply only to transportation of cottonseed
in bulk from points named below to the plant of Kingsburg Cotton
Oil Co. of California at Kingsburg, California:

From:

Rates in cents
per 100 pounds

1. Huron Ranch

A point located on the Huron
Ranch adjacent to State
Highway 198 approximately
4 miles north and 2 miles west
of the town of Huron

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2. Cantua Ranch

A point located on the Cantua
Ranch adjacent to State
Highway 33 and approximately
1/2 mile south of the town of
Three Rocks

11-1/2¢