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Decision No. 76767

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application
of SHIFFLET BROS., INC., a
corporation, for authority to
depart from minimum rates in
connection with certain transpor-
tation to be performed for the
Rice Growers Association of
California:

Application No. 51596
(Filed January 5, 1970)

OPINION AND ORDER

Shifflet Bros., Inc., a corporation, holds radial highway common carrier and highway contract carrier permits. It also possesses cement carrier authority for the transportation of cement to and within Butte and Sutter Counties from all points of origin. By Decision No. 75333 dated February 18, 1969, it was 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 expire with March 1, 1970. By this application authority is sought to continue the deviation from the established minimum rates for a further one year period. Applicant proposes that the rates be the same as presently authorized except that rates from three rice driers will be .5 cents higher than those presently authorized.

Applicant states that the conditions which justified the granting of the present authority still exist and that such rates are fully compensatory. Revenue and expense data furnished by applicant 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 January 5, 1970. The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of January 7, 1970. 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, 1970.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Shifflet Bros., Inc., a corporation, is 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, 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, 1970 supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 75333 and shall expire with March 1, 1971.

The effective date of this order shall be March 1, 1970.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of FEBRUARY, 1970.

William Lyons - Jr.
President
James L. Stinson
Commissioners

APPENDIX A

SHIFFLET BROS., INC.
(a corporation)

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 and rules set forth in Minimum Rate
Tariff No. 14-A are applicable on all shipments of paddy rice except
as specifically provided in Section 2.

Section 2.

Item 20 - Application

Rates in this section are subject to a minimum weight of
48,000 pounds per shipment 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

<u>From</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Barmann Drier	5.0
Boeger Drier	3.5
Bronner Drier	3.5
Bultema Bros.	7
Butte City Warehouse	7.5
Butte City Warehouse, Princeton	9
Butte Co. Rice Growers	4.5
Butte Creek Drier	6.5
Butte Rice Drier	4.5
Colusa-Glenn Drier	12.5
Doty Brick Warehouse	3
A. O. Fenn Drier	8.5
Francis & Lund Drier	5
Glenn Growers	6.5
R. C. Gorrill Drier	5.5
District 10 Rice Drier	7
High & Dry Drier	9

APPENDIX A

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

<u>From</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Gridley Warehouses, Biggs	4.0
Gridley Warehouse, Gridley	4
Harris & Harris Drier	4.5
Hoag Drier	5.5
M & T Ranch	9.5
Maxwell-Delevan Warehouse	12.5
Newhall Land Drier	6
Rudy Nock Drier	6.5
Pearne Drier	5
Ross Pippitt & Son Drier	5
Red Top Drier	3.5
Richvale Rice Drier	3.5
Rio Bonito Ranch	9
Riz Warehouse	10.5
Sacto. River Warehouse	10
Shintaffer Drier	8
Simless Drier	11
Vanderford-Gridley	7
Vanderford-Yuba City	10
Wangberg Drier	5
Willows Rice Drier	10.5

(End of Appendix A)