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Decision No. 78615

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of SHARP FARMS TRUCKING, INC. for authority to depart from minimum rates in connection with certain transportation to be performed for Ray Tolson Mills in Woodland, California.

Application No. 52252  
(Filed October 19, 1970;  
Amended October 26, 1970  
and April 2, 1971)

SECOND INTERIM OPINION

Sharp Farms Trucking, Inc. (Sharp), a radial highway common carrier, engages in the transportation of agricultural commodities. Decision No. 77977, in this application, granted Sharp interim authority to charge less than the established minimum rates on paddy rice in connection with transportation performed for Ray Tolson Rice Mill in Woodland, pending hearing. Said authority is scheduled to expire May 24, 1971.

The application herein is tentatively scheduled for hearing in the early part of June. The second amendment to the application, filed April 2, 1971, requests a four-month extension of the interim authority to prevent its lapse.

The Commission finds that the requested extension of the interim authority will be reasonable and concludes that such request should be granted.

SECOND INTERIM ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Sharp Farms Trucking, Inc., a corporation, is authorized to transport paddy rice for Ray Tolson Rice Mill from and to the points set forth in Appendix A, to Decision No. 77977, at rates less than the established minimum rates, but not less than those set forth, and subject to the conditions specified, in said Appendix A.

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2. The authority granted herein shall expire September 24, 1971, unless sooner canceled, modified or extended by order of the Commission.

3. A public hearing shall be scheduled in this proceeding for the receipt of evidence on this application and full disposition thereof.

This order shall become effective May 24, 1971.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of APRIL, 1971.

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Commissioners

Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner Vernon L. Sturgeon, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.