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Decision No. 79801

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Harrison-Nichols Company, Ltd. for authority to depart from the minimum rates, rules and regulations of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 7, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3666 of the Public Utilities Code, for transportation of sand for Owens-Illinois Glass Company.

Application No. 52895
(Filed September 27, 1971)

SUPPLEMENTAL INTERIM OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 79243, dated October 13, 1971, in this application, Harrison-Nichols Company, Ltd., was granted temporary authority to assess a rate less than the minimum for the transportation of processed silica sand from the Mission Viejo plant of Owens-Illinois Glass Company in San Juan Capistrano to Vernon. This authority was granted on a temporary basis pending public hearing after operations commenced. The authority is scheduled to expire April 13, 1972.

Applicant has now informed the Commission that Owens-Illinois has been unable to commence production at its San Juan Capistrano plant because of unanticipated start-up problems and equipment break-downs. No transportation has been performed under the interim order. Applicant states that no purpose would be served in having a hearing on the application until it has had an opportunity to conduct operations and analyze the results thereof. Applicant thus requests a three-month extension of the interim authority.

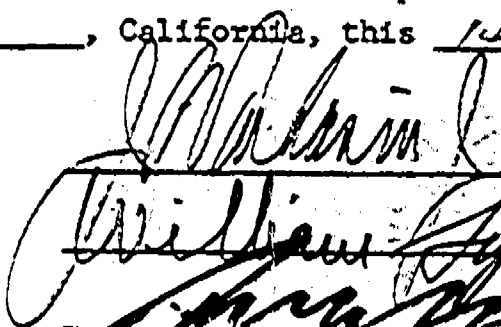
It appears, and the Commission finds, that the temporary authority should be extended to September 1, 1972, and a hearing held in June or July.

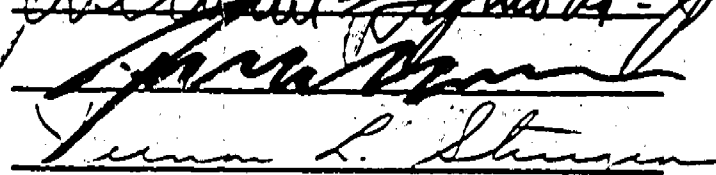
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IT IS ORDERED that the authority granted by Decision No. 79243, in this proceeding, is extended to expire with September 1, 1972.

The effective date of this order shall be April 13, 1972.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day
of MARCH, 1972.



Chairman


James L. Sturgeon


Commissioners