

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 81491

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application of )  
 PACIFIC STATES EXPRESS, INC., a )  
 corporation, for authority to deviate )  
 from the rates, rules, and regulations )  
 of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 in the )  
 transportation of sugar for the account )  
 of California & Hawaiian Sugar Company )  
 under the provisions of Section 3666 of )  
 the Public Utilities Code. )

Application No. 53669

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

Decision No. 80884 dated December 19, 1972 granted interim authority to applicant to assess rates five cents per 100 pounds less than the minimum rates for the transportation of sugar in packages, on shipments subject to minimum weights of 10,000 pounds or more, for California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Corporation from the shipper's refinery in Crockett to points within 350 constructive miles thereof and to return empty pallets to Crockett without charge. The authority is subject to certain conditions and will expire June 19, 1973. The decision provided that the application would be set for public hearing for the receipt of evidence prior to the expiration date.

At the public hearing held on May 18, 1973, applicant stated that it will file several late-filed exhibits. It explained that the data to be included therein will not be available until mid-June. In order to avoid any lapse of the interim authority prior to the issuance of a final decision, applicant has requested that it be extended for an additional three months. There were no objections to the requested extension. It will be granted.

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IT IS ORDERED that the expiration date of the interim authority granted to Pacific States Express, Inc. by Decision No. 80884 is extended to September 19, 1973.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 1973.

Vernon L. Sturgeon  
President  
William J. ...  
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Commissioners

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