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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of PAUL SIMON, doing business as SIMON TRUCKING, for authority to deviate from certain minimum rates pursuant to Section 3666 of the California Public Utilities Code for transportation performed for H. J. Heinz Co.

Application No. 53919 (Filed March 23, 1973)

## ORDER OF DISMISSAL

By Decision No. 81391 dated May 15, 1973, applicant was authorized on an interim basis, to expire October 17, 1973, to charge less than minimum rates in connection with certain transportation for H. J. Heinz Company. The matter was set for public hearing on ' September 14, 1973 to consider whether an extension of the interim authority should be granted. The hearing was removed from the calendar at the request of applicant's attorney. By letter dated September 11. 1973, he has informed the Commission that applicant will discontinue operating under the interim authority on or before the expiration date thereof and does not wish to pursue the application further.

IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 53919 is dismissed. The effective date of this order is October 17, 1973. , California this 10 th San Francisco OCTOBER day of 1973.

Commissioners

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