

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 82044

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, rates, charges and practices of JOHN L. PARKER, doing business as EMPIRE TRUCKING CO.; QUARRY PRODUCTS, INC., a corporation; and RONALD F. PUIM, doing business as PUIM'S TRUCKING.

Case No. 8890

ORDER OF MODIFICATION

By Decision No. 76657 dated January 13, 1970 the Commission ordered John L. Parker as prime carrier and Ronald F. Puim as subhauler to collect undercharges from Quarry Products, Inc. in the amount of \$7,099.04.

By letter dated July 16, 1973 respondents' attorney has informed the Commission that respondents are in strained financial circumstances; that they are unable to pursue the civil proceedings set forth in Decision No. 76657; that Quarry Products, Inc. has made an offer of settlement in the amount of \$2,000; that the parties request that said amount be accepted in satisfaction of all undercharges and fines set forth in Decision No. 76657; and that Quarry Products, Inc. pay said amount directly to the Commission.

After investigation by the staff, the Commission finds that the offer of settlement should be accepted and that Decision No. 76657 be modified accordingly.

IT IS ORDERED that the ordering portion of Decision No. 76657 be amended to read as follows:

1. John L. Parker and Ronald F. Puim may accept an offer of settlement in the amount of \$2,000 from Quarry Products, Inc. in satisfaction for all undercharges and fines that would accrue for transportation performed between May 1, 1968 and July 31, 1968 as set forth in Exhibit 3.

2. Within thirty days after the effective date hereof, Quarry Products, Inc. shall pay the \$2,000 referred to in Ordering Paragraph 1 hereof directly to the Commission, which will satisfy the obligations for the payment of undercharges and fines of John L. Parker and Ronald F. Puim.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30th day of OCTOBER, 1973.

Vernon L. Sturgeon  
President  
William Synovis, Jr.

[Signature]  
Commissioners

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

Commissioner Thomas Moran, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.