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Decision No. 82051

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
J.I.M. Corporation, a California
corporation, for an Order authorizing
Applicant to deviate from certain
minimum rates on shipments transported
for BALL CORPORATION, pursuant to
Section 3666 of the Public Utilities
Code.

Application No. 53735
(Filed December 5, 1972;
amended May 29, 1973)

THIRD INTERIM OPINION AND ORDER

J.I.M. Corporation operates as a highway permit carrier. Decision No. 81714 in this proceeding granted temporary authority to J.I.M. Corporation to assess a less than minimum rate for the transportation of processed silica sand in dump truck equipment for Ball Corporation from Weisel to the plant of Ball Corporation at El Monte at a rate less than the Commission's established minimum rate but not less than \$1.80 per ton, minimum charge 26 tons per unit of equipment. The authority was granted on an interim basis for a six-month period, pending hearing. The authority is scheduled to expire February 14, 1974.

By letter dated October 1, 1973, applicant's attorney requests the extension of the interim relief for an additional three-month period beyond the scheduled expiration date, because gathering the necessary cost data and supplying it at a hearing will not allow adequate time for orderly processing of the application by the Commission.

The Commission finds that the requested extension of the interim authority is justified for the additional limited period necessary to accumulate the necessary facts for presentation at a public hearing. In the circumstances, the requested extension is granted.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. J.I.M. Corporation is authorized to transport processed silica sand in dump truck equipment for Ball Corporation from Weisel to the plant of Ball Corporation at El Monte at a rate less than the Commission's established minimum rate but not less than \$1.80 per ton, minimum charge 26 tons per unit of equipment.

2. The authority granted herein shall expire May 14, 1974.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

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

Vernon L. Stinson
President
William J. Quora

[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.