

Decision No. 82256

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Application of Le Roy A. Wahl for authority to depart from minimum rates in connection with certain transportation to be performed for Welco Rice Milling Company in Woodland, California.

Application No. 54303
(Filed September 4, 1973;
amended October 24, 1973)

O P I N I O N

Le Roy A. Wahl (Wahl) operates as a radial highway common carrier. In this application, as amended, Wahl seeks authority under Section 3666 of the Public Utilities Code to deviate from the minimum rates in Minimum Rate Tariff 14-A (MRT 14-A) for the transportation of rough paddy rice in bulk between numerous driers in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys, on the one hand, and Welco Rice Milling Company in Woodland, on the other hand. The proposed rates are set forth in Exhibit A-1 attached to the amendment to the application.

Applicant states that loading is performed by having the truck placed adjacent to a storage bin, and by filling the truck through a chute. Unloading is performed by dropping the load into underground storage bins at the Welco Rice Milling Company. The application further states that the transportation is performed regularly. Applicant proposes to transport approximately 12 loads a day, with each load to weigh 52,000 pounds.

Revenue and expense data submitted with the application indicate that the transportation at the proposed rates will be profitable.

A copy of the application and amendment thereto were mailed to the California Trucking Association. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

It appears and the Commission finds that the proposed rates are reasonable and justified. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted.

Since conditions under which the service is performed may change at any time, the authority granted in the ensuing order will be made to expire at the end of one year unless sooner cancelled, changed, or extended by order of the Commission.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Le Roy A. Wahl is authorized to depart from the minimum rates set forth in Minimum Rate Tariff 14-A to the extent set forth in Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. The authority granted shall expire one year after the effective date of this order unless sooner cancelled, changed, or extended by order of the Commission.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th day of DECEMBER, 1973.

William J. Quinn President
[Signature]
[Signature] Commissioners

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

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

APPENDIX A
Page 1 of 2Carrier: Le Roy A. Wahl.Commodity: Rough Paddy Rice in Bulk.Between: Welco Rice Milling Company, Woodland, on the one hand, and:

		Rate in Cents Per 100 Lbs.
Bronner Warehouse	Biggs	13
Bultena Drier	Durham	15
Butte City Warehouse	Butte City	15
Butte City Warehouse	Princeton	14
Butte County Rice Drier	Richvale	14
Butte Creek Drier	Butte City + 6	15-1/2
California Dehydrator	West Sacramento	6-1/2
C.B.C. Warehouse	Woodland	3
College City Warehouse	College City	10
Collins & Storey Whse.	Robbins	6-1/2
Colusa Glenn Drier	Maxwell	13
County Line Warehouse	Hershey	8-1/2
De Pue Warehouses		
Asevedo	Williams	11
Berlin	Generva	12
Delevan/Maxwell	Delevan	13
Spooner	Williams + 1	11
Doty Brick Warehouse	Biggs	13
Erdman Drier	Miller's Landing	9
Erle Drier	Marysville + 2	11
Farmers Rice Co-op	Colusa	13
Farmers Rice Co-op	Princeton (Steger-	
	man)	14
Farmers Rice Co-op	West Sacramento	6-1/2
John Fenn Drier	Live Oak + 8	13
Fenn Elevator & Storage	Nelson + 13	16
Glen Growers	Codora	15
Tom Gordon	Princeton + 2	14
Gridley Warehouse	Gridley	13
Hayrico	Woodland	4
Hoffman Drier	Ostrom + 2	12-1/2
Hi & Dri Warehouse-Dist.	Marysville + 5	11
Hi & Dri Warehouse	Sutter	11
Charles Johnson Bins	Biggs	13
W.P. Jopson Drier	Trowbridge	10
Kalsfbeck Drier	College City	10-1/2
La Malfa Drier	Richvale + 2	14
McKnight Ranch	Nelson + 2	15
Pacific International Rice		
Mills	Woodland	3
Red Top Drier	Biggs	13
Rice Growers Ass'n.	Biggs	13

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		Rate in Cents Per 100 Lbs.
Rice Growers Ass'n.	Sacramento	6-1/2
Rice Growers Ass'n. Westside	Riz	14
Sacramento River Whse.	Colusa & Eastside	13
Sacramento River Whse.	Grimes	13
Sacramento River Whse.	Miller's Landing	9
Shintaffer Drier	Marysville	12-1/2
T. B. Sills	Riego	6-1/2
S. & S. Warehouse	Pleasant Grove + 7	10
Starkey Bins	Richvale + 4	15
Fritz Strain Drier	Generva	10
Sutter Drier	Knight's Landing	6
Terrel Farms Drier	Colusa + 12	14
Tyndal Warehouse	Tyndall	7
Weyan Drier (Lundberg)	Richvale + 2	14
Willows Rice Drier	Willows	14
Woodland Warehouse	Woodland	4

Minimum Weight: 52,000 lbs.Conditions:

1. Loading to be performed by gravity through a chute.
2. Unloading to be performed by gravity into underground storage bins.