

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 83860

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation
into the rates, rules, regulations,
charges, allowances, and practices
of all common carriers and highway
carriers relating to the transpor-
tation of cement and related products
(commodities for which rates are
provided in Minimum Rate Tariff 10).

Case No. 5440
Petition for Modification
No. 83
(Filed July 30, 1973; amended
August 6 and December 14, 1973)

ORDER DISCONTINUING PROCEEDING

Pursuant to the Commission's interim orders in Decisions Nos. 82213 and 82624 issued in this proceeding on December 4, 1973 and March 19, 1974, respectively, the rates named in Minimum Rate Tariff 10 governing the transportation of bulk cement and related commodities were made subject to cost offset increases pending further adjourned hearing. The further hearing was ordered in contemplation of the subsequent presentation in evidence of full-scale cost and rate economic studies relative to the highway transportation of bulk cement within California. To date such full-scale studies have not been forthcoming. When the studies will be available for presentation in evidence at a future adjourned hearing in this proceeding is unknown. Therefore, it has been determined that when the Minimum Rate Tariff 10 full-scale cost and rate studies are completed and ready for presentation in evidence they should be made the subject of a separate petition and/or order setting hearing in Case No. 5440. In the circumstances, the further adjourned hearing ordered to be held relative to the final disposition of Petition 83, as amended, is no longer necessary.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The ninth ordering paragraph of Decision No. 82624 dated March 19, 1974 in Case No. 5440 is canceled.

2. To the extent not canceled herein, the Commission's order in Decision No. 82624 shall remain in full force and effect.

3. The proceeding involving Petition for Modification No. 83, as amended, is discontinued.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th
day of DECEMBER, 1974.

Vernon L. Stinson
President
William Symons, Jr.
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Robert E. Merland
Commissioners