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Decision No. 83957

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of CHARLES D. INGRAM, an individual, for an order authorizing applicant to deviate from certain minimum rates on shipments of carbon black, pursuant to Section 3666 of the Public Utilities Code of the State of California.

Application No. 54865 (Filed May 7, 1974)

Murchison & Davis, by Fred H. Mackensen, for applicant.

Ed Bill and Herb Hughes, for California
Trucking Association, interested party.

Mark Wetzell and Leonard Diamond, for the Commission staff.

## ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Public hearing in this matter was held before Examiner O'Leary on August 23, 1974 at which time the matter was continued to a date to be set pending the applicant's obtaining additional evidence requested by the examiner. The examiner instructed applicant's counsel to advise when the additional evidence had been obtained so the matter could again be set for hearing. On November 21, 1974, a letter was sent to applicant's counsel from the Commission Secretary requesting advice as to when he would be prepared to present additional evidence. The letter advised that if no response was received within fifteen days the Commission would

consider dismissing the application for lack of prosecution. No response to the letter having been received,

IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 54865 is dismissed.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco California, this 774

day of IANUARY , 1975.

President

Commissioners