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Decision No. _____

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
BULK TRANSPORTATION, a corporation,
to perform transportation services
for the account of Liberty Vegetable
Oil Company at less than minimum rates.

Application No. 53772
(Filed January 2, 1973)

John T. Underwood, for Bulk Transportation,
applicant.
Ed Bill, Herbert Hughes, and Arlo D. Poe,
Attorney at Law, for California Trucking
Association.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Bulk Transportation, a corporation, operates as a highway contract carrier and seeks authority to charge Liberty Vegetable Oil Company (Liberty) rates less than the applicable minimum rates for the transportation of nut meats, spoiled or wormy, unfit for human consumption, in bulk, to Liberty's place of business at Santa Fe Springs from Sacramento, Chico, and Bakersfield. Applicant requests that it be permitted to transport the subject commodity at the seed rates found in Minimum Rate Tariff 14-A, Item 550, 40,000 pound minimum. On September 5, 1973 in Decision No. 81831 we granted applicant interim authority to charge the requested rates. A hearing was held November 29, 1973 on the matter.

At the hearing the representative of California Trucking Association suggested that a better way to achieve the result applicant was seeking would be for applicant to seek an exception rating for the commodity involved. Applicant agreed to seek an exception rating and requested that this application be continued until such time that a decision on its request for an exception

rating be acted upon and that if the exception rating be allowed applicant requests that this application be dismissed. The exception rating was granted effective March 23, 1974, pursuant to Decision No. 82576.

IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 53772 is dismissed.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th
day of APRIL, 1975.

Vernon L. Stinson
President
William J. Lyons
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Commissioners