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Decision No. 84744

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's
own motion into the operations,
rates, charges and practices of
ALTON O. HATLEY, an individual,
dba Western Distributors; and B&W
Distributing Company, a partner-
ship; Ferrari Bros. Distributing
Company; Hanford Bottling Company,
a California corporation; Rex
Distributing Company; and H&M
Distributing Company.

Case No. 9621

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

Decision No. 83032 dated June 25, 1974 directed Alton O. Hatley (Hatley), doing business as Western Distributors, to collect undercharges of \$8,062.84, pay a fine in the amount of the undercharges by September 15, 1974, and pay a punitive fine of \$1,000. The punitive fine has been paid. Hatley has filed suit to collect the undercharges and was granted an extension of time to July 1, 1975 within which to pay the undercharge fine by Decision No. 83996 dated January 21, 1975.

By letter dated June 26, 1975, Hatley requests a further extension of time to pay the fine in the amount of the undercharges. He states that the litigation is still pending; that he is doing everything possible to obtain a trial date; and that he is not in a position to pay the undercharge fine until the collections are made.

We find that the request is reasonable and conclude that it should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The time within which the fine specified in Ordering Paragraph 2 of Decision No. 83032, as amended by Decision No. 83996, is required to be paid is extended to December 1, 1975.

2. In all other respects, Decision No. 83032, as amended by Decision No. 83996, shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of AUGUST, 1975.

William L. Quinn President
Vernon L. Sturgeon
Robert M. Quinn Commissioners

Commissioner D. W. Holmes, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.