

lta

Decision No. 85465

ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's  
own motion into the operations, rates  
and practices of VIDMA WILLSON and  
GEORGE M. CRANE, dba WILLSON TRUCKING;  
and MARQUART-WOLFE LUMBER CO., a  
California corporation.

Case No. 9815

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

Decision No. 84958 dated October 7, 1975 directed Vidma Willson to collect \$17,598.42 in undercharges from Marquart-Wolfe Lumber Co. and to pay a fine in the amount of the undercharges plus a \$5,000 punitive fine. The fines were due and payable on or before December 9, 1975. Ordering Paragraph 1 of the decision provided that respondent shall pay 7 percent per annum interest on the punitive fine commencing on the day it becomes delinquent. Payment of \$1,000 on the punitive fine was received on January 12, 1976. The remainder of the fines have not been paid.

By letter dated December 29, 1975, Vidma Willson's attorney requests an extension of time to pay the balance of the punitive fine and the undercharge fine. The letter states that his client has had certain financial reverses in connection with his trucking business and other business ventures and, for this reason, has not had sufficient funds to pay the fines by the due date; that the balance of the punitive fine will be paid by mid-February; and that suit has been filed against Marquart-Wolfe Lumber Co. in the Orange County Superior Court for various undercharges, including those involved herein, and a request for a partial summary judgment in the amount of the undercharges in issue will be filed immediately.

We find that the request is reasonable and conclude that it should be granted as provided in the following order.

IT IS ORDERED that:


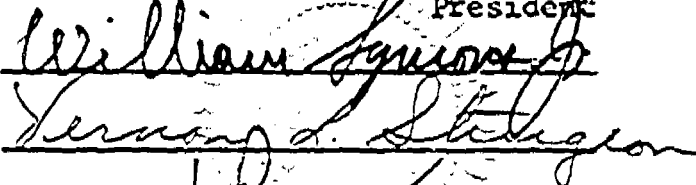
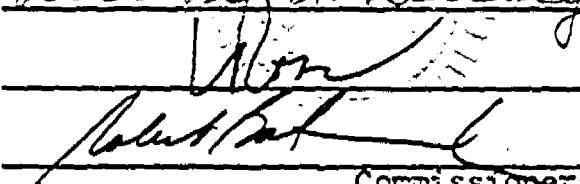
1. The balance of the \$5,000 fine specified in Ordering Paragraph 1 of Decision No. 84958 shall be paid by Vidma Willson on or before February 27, 1976, and he shall pay interest on this fine from December 9, 1975, as provided therein.

2. The \$17,598.42 fine specified in Ordering Paragraph 2 of Decision No. 84958 shall be paid by Vidma Willson immediately upon his collection of this amount from Marquart-Wolfe Lumber Co. in the suit now pending in the Orange County Superior Court, Case No. 227 541.

3. In all other respects, Decision No. 84958 shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 1976.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioners