Decision No. 85652

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of DOLPHIN TRANSPORTATION, INC., a California corporation, for an Order Authorizing Applicant to Deviate from certain minimum rates on shipments transported for Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, pursuant to Section 3666 of the Public Utilities Code of the State of California.

Application No. 55807 (Filed July 14, 1975; amended August 18, 1975 and March 3, 1976)

SECOND INTERIM OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant operates as a radial highway common and highway contract carrier. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 3666 of the Public Utilities Code it seeks authority to charge less than the minimum rates for the transportation of certain commodities for the account of Firestone Tire & Rubber Company (Firestone) between specific origins and destinations in Northern California, on the one hand, and Southern California, on the other hand.

Specifically applicant seeks authority to assess Class 35.2 or Class 35.3 rates subject to minimum weights of 30,000 and 36,000 pounds, respectively.

By interim order in Decision No. 84943 dated September 30, 1975 the relief sought was granted on an interim basis pending submission of actual cost evidence by applicant. The interim authority is scheduled to expire March 30, 1976.

On March 3, 1976 applicant filed its "Second Amendment to Application and Petition to Modify Decision." The Commission should have the benefit of the views of its staff and other interested parties before acting upon the requested modification.

There being insufficient time prior to the expiration of this interim authority for the parties to analyze the impact of the requested modification and in view of the pending expiration date of the interim authority,

IT IS ORDERED that the expiration date of Decision No. 84943 is extended to June 30, 1976.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3000 day of MARCH, 1976.