Decision No. <u>25688</u>

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OR CALLFORNIA

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 FURTHER EXTENDING TIME

Decision No. 85465 dated February 18, 1976 granted Vidma Willson, among other things, an extension of time to February 27, 1976 to pay the balance of \$4,000 plus interest due on the \$5,000 punitive fine imposed on him by Ordering Paragraph 1 of Decision No. 84958 dated October 7, 1975.

By letter dated March 19, 1975 Vidma Willson's attorney requests a further modification of the Commission's order to authorize payment of the \$4,000 balance at the rate of \$1,000 per month payable on the 15th of each month, commencing with April 15, 1976, until the total sum has been paid. The letter states that his client's income has been substantially reduced because of an extremely low volume of business the last three months; that the Internal Revenue Service has levied on his bank account; and that for these reasons he cannot pay the entire balance due at this time."

We find that the request is reasonable and conclude that it should be granted as provided in the order which follows. The effective date of this order will be April 15, 1976, the date on which the first installment is due.

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IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The balance of the \$5,000 fine specified in Ordering Paragraph 1 of Decision No. 84958, as amended, shall be paid by Vidma Willson in installments of \$1,000 plus interest as provided therein with the first installment due April 15, 1976 and each subsequent installment due on the fifteenth day of each succeeding month until the fine plus interest has been paid in full.

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

The effective date of this order is April 15, 1976. Dated at <u>San Francisco</u>, California, this <u>13-11</u> day of <u>APRIE 1</u>, 1976.

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