

Decision No. 87006

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of DANIEL EDWARD VAUGHN, an indi-)
vidual, for authority to deviate)
from the minimum rates, rules and)
regulations of Minimum Rate)
Tariff No. 2, pursuant to the)
provisions of Section 3666 of the)
Public Utilities Code, for trans-)
portation performed for FAR WEST)
FIR SALES COMPANY.)

Application No. 56968
(Filed December 28, 1976)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Daniel Edward Vaughn requests author-
ity to deviate from the provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff 2 in
connection with transportation of lumber and forest products for
Far West Fir Sales Company between various California points.¹

The application is based on special circumstances and
conditions detailed therein.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily
Calendar of December 30, 1976. California Trucking Association
opposed the ex parte consideration of the application without
stating any grounds for its protest.

Revenue and expense data submitted by applicant are
sufficient to determine that the transportation involved may rea-
sonably be expected to be profitable under the proposed rate.

The present and proposed charges for 50,000-pound shipments of
lumber to representative points are:

From Red Bluff To	<u>Present Charges</u>	<u>Proposed Charges</u>
San Francisco	\$320.00	\$198.72
Los Angeles (Zone 235)	495.00	460.00

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that the applicant's proposal is reasonable. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted as set forth in the ensuing order and the effective date of this order should be the date hereof because there is an immediate need for this rate relief.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Daniel Edward Vaughn is authorized to perform the transportation shown in Appendix A attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof at not less than the rate set forth therein.
2. The authority granted herein shall expire one year after the effective date of this order unless sooner cancelled, modified or extended by further order of the Commission.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd day of February, 1977.

Robert Buticand

President

Richard D. Howell
Commissioners

Commissioner William Symons, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

-2- Commissioner Vernon L. Sturgeon, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

APPENDIX A

Carrier: Daniel Edward Vaughn
Commodity: Lumber and Forest Products
For: Far West Fir Sales Company
Rate: Forty-six (46) cents per running mile, loaded or empty (includes all miles necessary to reach pick up points, transport the shipment and complete deliveries).

Minimum Charges: The charge for 130,000 miles per year. Minimum monthly payment for 10,000 miles to be applied to the annual minimum.

Conditions:

1. The equipment shall consist of a truck and trailer and shall be operated by applicant in the above-described service.
2. Applicant has not indicated that subhaulers will be engaged nor have any costs of subhaulers been submitted. Therefore, if subhaulers are employed, they shall be paid no less than the rate authorized herein without any deduction for use of applicant's trailing equipment.
3. In all other respects the rates and rules in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 shall apply.

(END OF APPENDIX A)