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Decision No. _____ 87232 OCT 12 1977

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of)
GUTHMILLER TRUCKING, INC., a)
California corporation, for authority)
to deviate from the provisions of)
Minimum Rate Tariff Number 2 in)
connection with the transportation)
of glass beverage bottles equipped)   Application No. 56374
with plastishield devices, for the)
account of ROYAL BEVERAGE COMPANY,)
Oakland, California, pursuant to)
the provisions of Section 3666 of)
the California Public Utilities Code.)

ORDER EXTENDING EXPIRATION DATE

Applicant holds interim authority to assess less than the otherwise applicable minimum rates pursuant to Decision No. 86562 dated October 26, 1976 in Application No. 56374. The interim authority is scheduled to expire October 26, 1977.

On September 16, 1977 applicant filed a request seeking a 90-day extension of the expiration date. The request alleges that recently the Commission has changed its requirements with respect to Section 3666 applications, and it is impossible to gather the necessary data prior to the expiration date of the existing authority.

Under the circumstances the Commission concludes that the request should be granted. Since it is unlikely the Commission can issue a final decision in this matter within 90 days, the extension granted herein will be for a period of six months after the effective date of this order.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The expiration date set forth in Decision No. 86562 is extended to six months after the effective date of this order.

2. Public hearing for the receipt of evidence relative to the final disposition of Application No. 56374 is scheduled before Administrative Law Judge O'Leary at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 13, 1977, in the Commission Courtroom, 350 McAllister Street, San Francisco.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at _____San Francisco_____, California, this __12th__ day of ____OCTOBER____, 1977.

I dissent.
William Symons Jr.

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Robert Batinovich
President

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Commissioners