

Decision No. 88883 MAY 31 1978**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, rates, charges and practices of STIDHAM TRUCKING, INC., a California Corporation; D&S TRUCKING, a Partnership; DONALD E. DUKES, an Individual; LOUISIANA PACIFIC CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation; WISCONSIN-CALIFORNIA FOREST PRODUCTS, INC., a California Corporation; CALIFORNIA WHOLESALE PLYWOOD, INC., a California Corporation; LUMBER DEALERS MATERIALS CO. OF REDDING, a California Corporation; HAROLD P. HENRIS, an Individual, dba HENRIS ROOFING; MOUNTAIN VALLEY MOULDING CO., a California Corporation; OREGON MOULDING & LUMBER CO., an Oregon Corporation; GRAY WHOLESALE CO., an Oregon Corporation; NATIONAL PLYWOOD, INC., a California Corporation.

Case No. 10319

ORDER MODIFYING DECISION NO. 87875

Decision No. 87875 dated September 20, 1977, among other things, directed Stidham Trucking, Inc. (Stidham) to collect \$21,060.06 in undercharges from various shipper respondents, including \$279.58 from Gray Wholesale Co. (Gray), and to pay a fine in the amount of the undercharges plus a punitive fine of \$5,000.00. With the exception of the amount ordered to be collected from Gray which is an Oregon corporation located in Seattle, Washington, all of the undercharges have been collected and applied towards the undercharge fine. The punitive fine has been paid.

With respect to the remaining \$279.58 to be collected from Gray and paid on the undercharge fine, the Commission staff has contacted Stidham and verified that Independent Clearing Service was responsible for these charges and not Gray and that all reasonable efforts by Stidham to locate this debtor have been unsuccessful. We concur with the staff's recommendation that the direction to collect the \$279.58 be rescinded and that the undercharge fine be reduced accordingly.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The remaining unpaid and uncollected \$279.58 of the fine and undercharges Stidham Trucking, Inc. was directed to pay and collect by Ordering Paragraphs 2 and 5 of Decision No. 87875 is rescinded.

2. In all other respects, Decision No. 87875 shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31st day of MAY, 1978.

Robert Rubin
President
William Agnew
Leonard Stanger
Richard D. Howell

Commissioners

Commissioner Claire T. Dedrick, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.