Decision No.

APR 2 1980

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation of the Commission's own motion into the operations, rates and practices of SNOOZIE SHAVINGS, INC., a California corporation, and NORTHCREST, INC., a California corporation.

Case No. 10636 (Filed July 25, 1978)

ORIGINAL

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

Decision No. 90723 dated August 28, 19/9 in Case No. 10636 directed Snoozie Shavings, Inc. (Snoozie) to collect undercharges of \$12,571.48 and to pay a fine in the amount of the undercharges plus a punitive fine of \$5,000. The fines were due on November 4, 1979. The entire undercharge fine and \$500 of the punitive fine have been paid.

Snoozie has advised that because of a slowdown in business and a resulting cash flow problem, it has been unable to pay the remaining \$4,500 balance on the punitive fine, and it requests that it now be authorized to pay this balance in installments of \$500 each over the next 9 months. The Transportation Division has advised on February 25, 1980 that it has no objection to this request.

We are of the opinion that the requested extension is reasonable and conclude that it should be granted. Because there is an immediate need for the sought relief, the order which follows will be made effective on the date it is issued.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The unpaid balance of \$4,500 of the fine imposed on Snoozie Shavings, Inc. by Ordering Paragraph 1 of Decision No. 90723 shall be paid in monthly installments of at least \$500 each, with the first installment due on or before the 15th day of the month following the effective date of this order and each succeeding installment due on or before the 15th day of each succeeding month until the balance is paid in full.

2. In all other respects, Decision No. 90723 shall remain in full force and effect.

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The effective date of this order is the date hereof. Dated <u>APR 2 1980</u> at San Francisco, California.

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JOEN E. BRYSON President VERNON L. STURCEON RICHARD D. CRAVELLE LEONARD M. CRIMES, JR.

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