

Decision No. 32198

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of EDWARD MALDE, dba A-B-C Transfer & Storage Co., for authority to charge other than the rates shown in City Carriers' Tariff No. 1, and other orders covering the transportation of property within the State of California.

ORIGINAL
Application No. 22848

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

By application filed July 5, 1939, Edward Malde, doing business as A-B-C Transfer & Storage Co., a radial highway common, highway contract and city carrier, seeks authority under Section 11 of the Highway Carriers' Act and Section 10 of the City Carriers' Act to transport supplies, equipment, furniture and household goods for various field agencies of the United States Government within San Francisco, and between San Francisco on the one hand and points within a radius of 50 miles therefrom on the other hand, at rates less than the established minimum rates, during the period from July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940.

The rates proposed to be charged by the applicant are set forth in a government contract bid attached to the application. Applicant alleges that, due to government bid requirements, the proposed rates are stated in a form different from that in which the established minimum rates are stated. He asserts, however, that the proposed rates will, in the aggregate, return revenue as great as or greater than would accrue for the same service under the established minimum rates. He points out, moreover, that the sought rates are substantially the same as the rates authorized for similar service

under a contract for the period July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938,
(Decision No. 29827 in Application No. 21208).

This does not appear to be a matter in which a public hearing is necessary. Upon consideration of all the facts of record we are of the opinion and find that the sought rates are reasonable. The application will be granted. Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above entitled application be and it is hereby granted.

The authority herein granted shall expire June 30, 1940, unless sooner cancelled, changed or extended by appropriate order of the Commission.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th day of

July, 1939.

Ray Swanson
Frank R. Sullivan
Ray H. Cline
M. Baker
Justus J. Querner
Commissioners.