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Decision No. ____

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)

JAMES A. NEVIL, doing business as)

NEVIL STORAGE COMPANY, for authority)

to charge less than established)

minimum rates.

Application No. 23023

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BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

By application filed October 2, 1939, James A. Nevil, doing business as Nevil Storage Company, a radial highway common carrier and city carrier, seeks authority under Section 11 of the Highway Carriers' Act and Section 10 of the City Carriers' Act to pack, crate and transport household goods for the account of the United States Government (Navy Department) between various points in the San Francisco Bay district at rates less than or different from the established minimum rates. The rates sought to be charged are set forth in Exhibit "A" of the application which consists of a contract entered into between applicant and the United States Government for the transportation here involved.

In support of his request, applicant alleges that the rates proposed to be assessed in lieu of the established minimum rates are adequate and compensatory and that rates less than those heretofore established for the transportation of household goods

Applicant alleges that the transportation is to be performed "between points and places within (a) San Francisco, (b) Yerba Buena Island, (c) Oakland and Berkeley, (d) Piedmont and Alameda, (e) Emeryville, Richmond, Hayward and San Leandro (f) San Mateo, Burlingame, Redwood City, Menlo Park, Palo Alto and intermediate points including Point Montara and (g) Sausalito, Belvedere, Mill Valley, San Anselmo, San Rafael and points intermediate thereto."

are necessary to permit him to fullfill his contract with the United States Government. A report of a certified public accountant, attached to the application estimates that a substantial profit would accrue under the proposed basis of rates. The applicant states that the relief sought will be necessary until December 31, 1939 at which time the contract is to terminate.

It appears from the allegations of the application and the supporting data therein contained that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that the application should be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that James A. Nevil, doing business as Nevil Storage Company, be and he is hereby authorized to assess and collect for the transportation of household goods within the territory hereinbefore described, rates less than the established minimum rates but not less than those provided in Exhibit "A" of the above entitled application.

The authority herein granted shall expire December 31,1939 unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by appropriate order of the Commission.