

Decision No. 32513

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
L. M. Pettit, doing business as)
L. M. Pettit, Trucking, for authority)
to charge less than minimum rates) Application No. 22336
established by Decision No. 30600,)
as amended.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 31437 of November 5, 1938, in the above entitled application, L. M. Pettit, an individual doing business as L. M. Pettit, Trucking, a highway contract carrier and city carrier, was authorized to transport paper and paper articles for Pioneer Division, The Flintkote Company and Fibreboard Products Co., between points in the Los Angeles drayage area, at lesser charges than those accruing under the minimum rates established for such transportation. This authority will expire November 5, 1939. By supplemental application this carrier now seeks an extension of the authority until December 31, 1939, and, also, seeks the addition of Western Waxed Paper Company to the list of shippers for whom transportation may be performed under the authorized rates.

In support of the supplemental application, it is alleged that the conditions existing at the time the original application was granted continue to exist without material change. In addition, it is pointed out that similar authorities granted to applicant's competitors permit transportation for Western Waxed Paper Company; that as a result applicant has lost substantially all of the business of this firm; and that he cannot compete successfully for this business in the future unless Western Waxed Paper Company is added to the list of shippers he is authorized to serve.

