

Decision No. 32589

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of John J. Williams, d.b.a.)
Williams Transfer Co., for per-)
mission to charge less than mini-)
mum rates on freight, regardless)
of classification.)

ORIGINAL

Application No. 22394

BY THE COMMISSION:

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 31486, as amended, in the above entitled application, John J. Williams, an individual doing business as Williams Transfer Co., a highway contract carrier and a city carrier, was authorized to transport shipments of property weighing 500 pounds or less, in routed parcel delivery service within the Los Angeles drayage area for specified shippers, at rates less than the established minimum rates.¹ This authority is scheduled to expire November 28, 1939. By supplemental application, an extension of the authority for a further period of one year is sought. It is alleged, in substance, that the conditions existing at the time the original authority was granted still prevail; that the revised basis of minimum rates established by Decision No. 32504, to become effective January 1, 1940, is unreasonable for this transportation; and that the interested shippers have concluded to commence proprietary operations unless the sought extension of the ex-

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The established minimum rates for the transportation involved are set forth in Decision No. 30785, as amended, in Case No. 4121. Effective January 1, 1940, these rates will be superseded by revised minimum rates established in Decision No. 32504 of October 24, 1939, as amended, in the same proceeding.

isting authority is obtained.

The minimum rates which will become effective January 1, 1940, are, in general, substantially lower than those in effect at the time the original authority herein was granted, and were designed to eliminate the need for departure from the minimum rates in connection with this transportation in the future. Under these circumstances, it appears that an extension, until December 31, 1939, of the existing authority should be granted without public hearing and that, prior to that date, a hearing should be scheduled for the purpose of determining whether or not a further extension is justified.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by Decision No. 31486 of November 28, 1938, in the above entitled application, be and it is hereby extended to December 31, 1939, unless sooner changed, modified or cancelled by appropriate order of the Commission.

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

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 28th day of November, 1939.

Rafael Valenzuela
Carl H. Curry
W. H. Hall
Justus S. Owens
Commissioners.