Decision No. <u>32660</u>

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application) of O. W. HOLLINGSWORTH, for au-) thority to charge less than min-) imum rates.) ORIGINAL Application No. 23137

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

In the above entitled application, as amended, O. W. Hollingsworth, a radial highway common carrier, soeks authority under Section 11 of the Highway Carriers' Act to transport ice for Union Ice Company between specified points in California, at rates less than the established minimum rates. The asserted purpose of the application is to place applicant on a competitive basis with Coast Line Truck Service, Inc., and with I. R. and W. H. Gilbart, which carriers, collectively, were heretofore authorized to perform the same transportation at rates identical to those here sought. (Decision No. 32322 of September 19, 1939, in Applications Nos. 22944, 22947 and 22952).

It is alleged in the application that the same conditions with regard to load and use factors and the furnishing of special services by the shipper, found by the Commission to justify the charging of rates less than the minimum rates by competing carriers, will exist to the same degree and extent in connection with transportation by applicant Hollingsworth. In addition, it is alleged that the proposed rates will be sufficient to cover all direct and overhead expenses, plus a reasonable return on invested capital.

This does not appear to be a matter in which a public hearing is necessary. In view of the fact that rates the same as

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those here sought have been authorized for transportation by competing carriers operating under similar circumstances and conditions, the authority requested appears justified and will be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that 0. W. Hollingsworth, a radial highway common carrier, be and he is hereby authorized to transport ice for Union Ice Company, from and to the points hereinafter specified, at rates less than the established minimum rates but not less than the following:

Movement	Rates per Ton Min. Wt. 15 Tons		
From Union Ice Company's plant at Watsonville Junction to Union Ice Company's Shed and Growers' Shed located adjacent to Salinas From Union Ice Company's Shed and Growers' Shed	75 cents		
located adjacent to Salinas to Union Ice Com- pany's plant at Watsonville Junction	75 "		
From Union Ice Company's plant at Watsonville Junction to Santa Cruz From Union Ice Company's plant at Watsonville	70 "		
Junction to Santa Cruz Sheds From Union Ice Company's plant at Watsonville	75 "		
Junction to Davenport	95 "		
to Davenport	45 "		
From Union Ice Company's plant at Santa Cruz to Santa Cruz Sheds	30 "		

The authority herein granted shall expire September 19,

1940.

This order shall become effective on the date horeof. Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>1906</u> day of December, 1939.

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