## Decision No. <u>32666</u>

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of J. G. JONES, doing business under the firm name and style of JONES TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, for authority to charge less than minimum rates, under the provisions of the Highway Carriers' Act.

Application No. 21796

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BY THE COMMISSION:

## FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 31807 of March 6, 1939, in the above entitled application, J. G. Jones, an individual doing business as Jones Transportation Service, was granted authority under Section 11 of the Highway Carriers' Act to transport groceries and grocers' supplies from Los Angeles to Santa Maria, Pismo Beach, San Luis Obispo, Atascadero and Paso Robles, for Safeway Stores, Inc., and to transport empty containers, spoiled merchandise, eggs and produce on return trips for the same shipper, at rates less than the established minimum rates. This authority was granted for a temporary period expiring March 11, 1940. By supplemental application filed February 14, 1940, an extension of this authority for a further period of one (1) year is sought. It is alleged in the supplemental application that the conditions found to justify the original authority are still existent in the seme manner and that the need for relief is still as acute as it was at the time of the rendering of the original decision herein. It is alleged, moreover, that Decision No. 31606, as amended, in Case No. 4246, which superseded the minimum rate orders in effect at the time the original authority herein was granted, did not in any menner decrease or minimize the need for continuation of the Sec-

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tion 11 authority. It is stated in the supplemental application that the authorized rates have been profitable during the past year and, in applicant's judgment, will continue to be so in the future.

This does not appear to be a matter in which a public hearing is necessary. The supplemental application will be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by Decision No. 31807 of March 6, 1939, in the above entitled application, be and it is hereby extended until March 11, 1941, unless sooner changed or cancelled by appropriate order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective March 11, 1940.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>S</u>day of March, 1940.