

Decision No. 33926

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
Fortier Transportation Company, a
co-partnership, for authority to charge
less than minimum rates under the pro-
visions of the Highway Carriers' Act.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 22548

BY THE COMMISSION:

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 32816 of February 13, 1940, as amended, in the above entitled application, Fortier Transportation Company was authorized to transport coca cola for Coca Cola Bottling Company of Fresno from its Fresno plant to warehouses situated at designated points in the San Joaquin Valley at rates less than the established minimum rates. The rates so authorized include the return of empty containers when transported on return trips. They will expire February 23, 1941. By supplemental application filed February 7, 1941, a one-year extension of the authority is sought. It is alleged that since the authority was granted applicant has experienced no material change in operating conditions and that the authorized rates have returned a satisfactory profit.

Applicant has notified common carriers operating in the territory involved of the filing of this supplemental application. They have offered no objection to the granting of the sought extension.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the proposed extension of the authority is justified. Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted Fortier Transportation Company, a co-partnership, by Decision No. 32816 of February 13, 1940, as amended, in the above entitled application, be and it is hereby extended to February 23, 1942, subject to earlier change, cancellation or further extension by appropriate order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective February 21, 1941.

Dated at ~~San Francisco~~ ^{Los Angeles}, California, this 18th day of February, 1941.

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Commissioners.