

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 35363.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 INDEPENDENT PAPER STOCK COMPANY, for)
 authority to charge less than the) Application No. 22427
 minimum rates established by Deci-)
 sion No. 30600 as amended.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By supplemental application Independent Paper Stock Company, a highway contract carrier, seeks extension of the authority granted it by Decision No. 31930, as amended, in this proceeding, to transport pulp board from the plant of Fibreboard Products, Inc. in Vernon to the plant of that company in South Gate at a rate less than the established minimum rate. This authority will expire May 18, 1942.

It is alleged that although increases in certain factors of operating expenses have been experienced in connection with performing the transportation here involved, these increases have been offset by a material reduction in unloading costs. These reduced costs are said to have resulted from improvements at the shipper's South Gate plant which permit greater efficiency and economy in delivering shipments. It is further alleged that in other respects there has been no change in the conditions surrounding this transportation.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that an extension of the authority is justified. Because the conditions under which this service is being rendered may change at any time the extension will be limited to a one-year period.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by Decision No. 31930 of April 18, 1939, as amended, in the above entitled application, be and it is hereby extended to May 18, 1943.

This order shall become effective May 18, 1942.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of May, 1942.

Ray H. Riley
H. B. Baker
Francis L. Havens
Arthur Lodge
Commissioners.