

Decision No. 36173

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of WELLS FARGO BANK & UNION TRUST)
CO., as executor of the estate of)
MINNIE I. WORTH, deceased, doing)
business as C. A. WORTH & CO., to)
charge less than established mini-)
mum rate.)

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Application No. 22747

BY THE COMMISSION:

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

This is a proceeding involving minimum rates for the transportation of drugs, drug sundries and liquors from San Francisco to Oakland, Alameda, San Leandro, Emeryville, Berkeley and Richmond. Rates, established by Decision No. 31606 (41 C.R.C. 671), as amended, are stated in cents per 100 pounds. They vary with the classification of the property shipped, with the weight of the shipment and with the point of destination. By prior orders in this application (Decision No. 32842¹ of February 27, 1940, as amended), Fred N. Worth has been authorized to perform the transportation services involved for Coffin-Redington Co. under a flat monthly rate. His authority will expire February 28, 1943. By supplemental application, he seeks a one-year extension of that authority.

Worth represents that his operations under the authorized rate have been profitable; that he has experienced increased costs for labor and materials but that they have been offset by operating economies; that, in other respects, the conditions surrounding the transportation in question have not undergone any material change; and that operations under the monthly rate involved will continue to be profitable.

¹ Fred N. Worth acquired C. A. Worth & Co. through distribution of the estate of Minnie I. Worth, deceased.

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

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the authority granted Fred N. Worth by Decision No. 32842, as amended, in this proceeding be and it is hereby extended to February 28, 1944, unless sooner changed, canceled, or further extended by appropriate order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective February 28, 1943.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of February, 1943.

Francis A. Howen
J. H. Baker
Justice J. Casper
Richard L. Lusk
Chas. A. ...

Commissioners