

Decision No. 36439**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )  
of J. A. CLARK DRAYING COMPANY, ) Application No. 24848  
LTD., a corporation, to charge )  
less than established minimum rate.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 35454 of June 9, 1942, in this proceeding, applicant has been authorized to transport wrought iron pipe for Crane & Company between designated locations in San Francisco at a rate lower than the minimum rate established for that transportation by Decision No. 28632 (39 C.R.C. 636), as amended.<sup>1</sup> This authorization will expire June 19, 1943. By supplemental application, its extension for a one-year period is sought.

Applicant represents that while it has experienced some increases in operating expenses since the authorization was granted these increases have not impaired its ability to handle the traffic involved on a compensatory basis. Increased expenses, applicant claims, have been offset by operating economies resulting from the movement of a heavier volume of traffic than that contemplated when the original application was filed. Operations under these changed conditions are said to have been profitable.

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The movement involved is from railroad unloading facilities at Fourth and Berry Streets to Crane & Company's warehouse at Second and Brannan Streets. Shipments are made in minimum quantities of 6,000 pounds. For such shipments, the prescribed minimum rate is 7 cents per 100 pounds and the rate authorized in this proceeding is 5½ cents. The minimum annual quantity required to be observed in connection with the 5½-cent rate is 3,000 tons.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the proposed extension of the authorization is justified. 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. 35454 of June 9, 1942, in the above entitled application, be and it is hereby extended to June 19, 1944, unless sooner changed, canceled or further extended by appropriate order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective June 19, 1943.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1943.

*Francis D. Havens*  
*J. H. ...*  
*Richard ...*  
*James ...*  
Commissioners