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Decision No. 36813

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application ) of LANG TRANSPORTATION CORPORATION,) a corporation, for authority to ) charge less than minimum rates ) under the provisions of the Highway) Carriers' Act.

Application No. 25448

BY THE COLMISSION:

## FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

This proceeding involves rates for the transportation of fuel oil in bulk in tank truck equipment from Monterey to San Juan. By Decision No. 36109 in this proceeding, applicant was authorized to perform this transportation service for Tide Water Associated Oil Company at a rate not less than 4 3/4 cents per 100 pounds. The minimum rate otherwise applicable, prescribed by Decision No. 32608, as amended, in Case No. 4246 in re <u>Rates</u> of All Common and Hishway Carriers, is 5½ cents per 100 pounds. Applicant's authority to observe lower rates will expire January 19, 1944. By supplemental application its extension for a oneyear period is sought.

Applicant's verified statements disclose that it still enjoys unusually favorable conditions in connection with the handling of this traffic and that the subnormal costs experienced under these exceptional conditions permit satisfactory operations to be maintained at a lower rate than the minimum rate otherwise applicable.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the proposed extension of applicant's authority is justified. The supplemental application will be granted.

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Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by Decision No. 36109 of January 19, 1943, in the above entitled proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to January 19, 1945, unless sooner changed, canceled or further extended by appropriate order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective January 19, 1944. Dated at San Francisco, California, this \_// day of January, 1944.

Commissione: