

Decision No. 36934

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Petition of J. D. Chace)
 for relief under Section Eleven (11) of)
 the Highway Carriers' Act and Section)
 Ten (10) of the City Carriers' Act from)
 minimum rates prescribed by the California)
 Railroad Commission for transportation of)
 liquid petroleum products, namely, fuel)
 oil, by tank truck between points in the)
 State of California.)

ORIGINAL

Application No. 23323

BY THE COMMISSION:

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

This proceeding involves city and highway contract carrier service performed by J. D. Chace for Tide Water Associated Oil Company in the transportation of petroleum fuel oil within the City of San Jose and designated contiguous territory. Under authority granted by Decision No. 32928 of March 26, 1940, as amended, in this proceeding, he has been observing a rate less than that established as minimum in Cases Nos. 4246 and 4434.¹ This authority will expire March 26, 1944. By supplemental application, Chace seeks its extension for such period as the Commission may consider proper.

Applicant's verified statement discloses that there has been no substantial change in the conditions under which the service is rendered. He further represents that the rates involved are reasonable and return an adequate profit.

¹ The prescribed minimum rate is 2½ cents per 100 pounds for shipments of not less than 3,000 gallons (23,250 pounds). For smaller shipments transported under this rate charges are required to be assessed on the 3,000-gallon basis. Applicant has been authorized to observe a rate of 15 cents per barrel (4.6 cents per 100 pounds), regardless of the size of the shipment.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that a one-year extension of applicant's authority is justified.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted J. D. Chace by Decision No. 32928 of March 26, 1940, as amended, in the above entitled application, be and it is hereby extended to March 26, 1945, unless sooner changed, canceled or further extended by appropriate order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective March 26, 1944.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of March, 1944.

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Commissioners