Decision No. 37100

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )
A. M. Gross and F. Gross, copartners )
doing business under the firm name )
and style of Gross Systems, for )
authority to charge less than minimum)
rates under the provisions of the
Highway Carriers' Act.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 22240

BY THE COMMISSION:

## SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 32960, as amended, in this proceeding, applicants have been authorized to transport merchandise for Certified Grocers, Inc., from that company's warehouse in Vernon to retail stores not more than 100 miles distant at rates less than the established minimum rates. This authority expires June 11, 1944. A one-year extension is sought.

The verified application shows that there has been no material change in the operating conditions surrounding the transportation in question. Applicants have experienced some increases in operating expenses but are still operating at a satisfactory profit under the authorized rates.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the proposed extension of applicants' authority is justified. Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of Decision No. 32960 of April 2, 1940, as amended, in the above entitled proceeding be and it is hereby extended to June 11, 1945, unless sooner changed, canceled or further extended by appropriate order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective June 11, 1944.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 3/day of

May, 1944.

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Commissioners