

Decision No. 37185

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
J. A. Clark Draying Company, Ltd.,)	
a corporation, for Relief from)	Application No. 21087
Observance of Minimum Rates Estab-)	
lished by Decision No. 29480 as)	
Modified by Decision No. 29592.)	

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BY THE COMMISSION:

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Decision No. 34400 of July 8, 1941, as amended, authorized applicant to transport iron and steel articles for Columbia Steel Company from its Torrance plant to points within 20 miles thereof at rates less than the established minimum rates. The authority expires July 12, 1944. Applicant seeks its indefinite extension.

The verified application shows that some increases in operating costs have been experienced since the authority in question was granted; that for some time applicant has been observing rates 6 per cent higher than those authorized; that this increase coupled with improved operating efficiency has substantially offset the increased costs; and that under these conditions applicant still enjoys a satisfactory profit.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that applicant should be authorized to continue in effect the rates now being charged. Because the conditions under which this service is being rendered may change at any time, the authority will be limited to a one-year period.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Appendix "A" of Decision No. 29786 of May 24, 1937, as amended, in this proceeding be and it is hereby further amended by substituting \$1.06 for \$1.00 in Item 5 thereof and by substituting the following for Item No. 30 thereof:

ITEM NO. 30 - RATES

	<u>Rate in cents per 100 pounds</u>
Any Quantity	10½
Minimum Weight 10,000 pounds	8

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the expiration date of Decision No. 34400 of July 8, 1941, as amended, in this proceeding be and it is hereby extended to July 12, 1945, unless sooner changed, canceled or further extended by appropriate order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective July 12, 1944.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11th day of July, 1944.

Richard Jackson
Justus J. Grewer
Francis R. Havenner

Joseph P. Powell
Commissioners