

Decision No. 37893

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
M. E. DeLair and A. D. Paxton, co-)
partners, doing business as DeLair)
Truck Company, for an order of the)
Commission extending the authority)
heretofore granted to M. E. DeLair)
and R. B. Rennick, copartners, do-)
ing business as DeLair Truck Company)
to charge less than minimum rates)
established by Decision No. 30600,)
as amended, (31473) and for authority)
to continue to charge the minimum)
rates authorized by Decision No. 30886)
in the future.)

Application No. 22734

BY THE COMMISSION:

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized A. D. Paxton and J. C. Peters, copartners doing business as DeLair Truck Co., to transport iron and steel articles for Bethlehem Steel Company within a specified area in and around Los Angeles at rates less than the established minimum rates. This authorization expires May 23, 1945. Its extension for a one-year period is now sought.

The verified application discloses that there has been no material change in the conditions surrounding the transportation in question since the Commission last considered the matter a year ago and that the authorized rates have continued to be compensatory.

Authority to observe these rates was initially granted to M. E. DeLair and R. B. Rennick, who then operated the DeLair Truck Co., by Decision No. 30886, as amended, in Application No. 21893. The reasons for the granting of this permission are set forth in that decision. Subsequent changes in ownership of the business and the granting of like authority to the new owners are covered by Decision No. 32018, as amended, in the instant proceeding.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the sought extension is justified.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted A. D. Paxton and J. C. Peters, copartners doing business as DeLair Truck Co., by Decision No. 34378 of July 1, 1941, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to May 23, 1946, unless sooner changed or further extended by appropriate order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective May 23, 1945.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of May, 1945.

David Gardner
Justus J. Craven
Richard K. Ketchum
Frank W. Clark
Isaac H. Luce
Commissioners