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Decision No. 37894

## ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of ) Independent Paper Stock Company for ) authority to charge less than the ) minimum rates established by Deci- ) sion No. 30600 as amended )

Application No. 22427,

BY THE COMMISSION:

## SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Independent Paper Stock Company, for reasons set forth in Decision No. 31930 of April 18, 1939, as amended, has been authorized to observe a rate lower than the established minimum rate for the transportation of pulpboard from Vernon to Southgate. This authority is limited to service performed for Fibreboard Products, Inc. It expires May 18, 1945. An indefinite extension is now sought. A similar request was considered a year ago and a one-year extension was granted at that time. The verified application indicates that there has been no material change in the unusually favorable conditions surrounding the transportation in question since the previous extension of authority was granted and that operations under the authorized rate have been compensatory.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that a further extension of applicant's authority is justified. This extension will be limited to a one-year period at this time in view of the possibility that the favorable conditions under which the service is now rendered may not prevail indefinitely.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by Decision No. 31930 of April 18, 1939, as amended, in

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the above entitled application be and it is hereby extended to May 18, 1946, unless sooner changed or further extended by appropriate order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective May 18, 1945. Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>15</u> day of May, 1945.

Commissioners