Decision No.37940

BEFORE THE PAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of A. M. GROSS AND F. GROSS, co-partners 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.

application No. 22240

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BY THE COMMISSION:

SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

For reasons stated in Decision No. 32960 of April 2, 1940, as amended, in this proceeding, A. M. Gross and F. Gross, copartners doing business as Gross Systems, were authorized to transport merchandise for Certified Grocers, Inc. from its Vernon warehouse to retail stores within a 100-mile radius at rates less than the prescribed minimum rates. The authority is scheduled to expire on June 11, 1945. Its extension for a one-year period is sought.

The verified application discloses that operating conditions surrounding the transportation in question have not changed materially since the granting of a like extension a year ago; and that, despite some increases in expenses, operations under the authorized rates have continued to be profitable.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the sought extension of authority should be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by Decision No. 32960 of April 2, 1940, as amonded, in the above entitled proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to

June 11; 1946, unless sooner changed or further extended by appropriate order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective June 11, 1945.

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

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Commissioners;