

Decision No. 38644

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of
 Fortier Transportation Company, a
 copartnership, for authority to charge
 less than minimum rates under the pro-
 visions of the Highway Carriers' Act. } Application No. 22548

BY THE COMMISSION:

NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Fortier Transportation Company, a corporation, (successor to Fortier Transportation Company, a copartnership), was authorized by Decision No. 32816, as amended, in this proceeding, and for reasons set forth therein, to transport coca cola from Fresno to specified San Joaquin Valley points for Coca Cola Bottling Company of Fresno at rates lower than the established minimum rates. The authority expires February 23, 1946. By verified supplemental application a one-year extension is now sought. It is alleged that loading and unloading arrangements which have facilitated the handling of shipments have been effected, that the size of the consignments has been substantially increased, and that these favorable developments have enabled applicant to continue to provide the transportation service involved at a satisfactory profit under the rates heretofore authorized in this proceeding.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the supplemental application should be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted Fortier Transportation Company, a corporation, by Decision No. 32816, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it

is hereby extended to February 23, 1947, unless sooner changed or further extended by appropriate order of this Commission.

This order shall become effective February 23, 1946.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of January, 1946.

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James F. Craven
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Commissioners