

Decision No. 39049

BEFORE THE RAILROAD 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.)

ORIGINAL

Application No. 22240

EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Decision No. 32960 of April 2, 1940, as amended, in this proceeding, has authorized A. M. Gross and F. Gross, copartners doing business as Gross Systems, to transport merchandise for Certified Grocers, Inc., at rates less than the minimum rates otherwise applicable. This authority is limited to transportation from the shipper's Vernon warehouse to retail stores within a 100-mile radius. It is now scheduled to expire June 11, 1946. A one-year extension is sought.

In the verified supplemental application it is alleged that the general conditions surrounding the transportation involved are the same as those prevailing a year ago when this matter was last considered; that, while some increases in operating costs have been experienced since that time, the authorized rates continue to return a satisfactory and reasonable profit; and that the authority is still required in order to prevent diversion of the traffic to proprietary carriage.

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 amended, in the above entitled proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to June 11, 1947, unless sooner changed or further extended by appropriate order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective June 11, 1946.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of June, 1946.

Edward C. Culver
Justus J. Coe
Walter J. Jones
James H. Lowell
Harold P. Hule
 Commissioners