

Decision No. 39150

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 J. A. CLARK DRAYING COMPANY, LTD.,) Application No. 24848
 a corporation, to charge less than)
 established minimum rate.)

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant has been authorized by Decision No. 35454, as amended, in this proceeding, to transport wrought iron pipe for Crane & Company from railroad unloading facilities at Fourth and Berry Streets, San Francisco, to Crane & Company's warehouse, Second and Brannan Streets, San Francisco, at a rate of 5½ cents per 100 pounds in lieu of the then applicable minimum rate of 7 cents per 100 pounds.¹ The present authority expires June 27, 1946. Applicant now seeks authority to observe a rate of 6 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 10,000 pounds, for a one-year period.

The verified pleadings show that with the exception of certain increased operation costs, the conditions under which this transportation is performed have not changed; that the proposal to increase its rate ½ cent is in recognition of the increased costs applicant has experienced; that the proposed rate will return a satisfactory profit; and that the sought authority is necessary to assure the continued movement of the traffic involved by the applicant.

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

¹ By Decision No. 38982 of May 21, 1946, in Case No. 4084, the applicable minimum rate was increased from 7 cents to 7½ cents per 100 pounds.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that J. A. Clark Draying Company, Ltd. be and it is hereby authorized to transport wrought iron pipe for Crane & Company in shipments weighing 10,000 pounds or more, and in minimum quantities of 3,000 tons per calendar year, from railroad unloading facilities at Fourth and Berry Streets, San Francisco, to Crane & Company's warehouse, Second and Brannan Streets, in that city, at a rate less than the minimum rate established for that transportation by Decision No. 28632, as amended, in Case No. 4024, 39 C.R.C. 636, but not less than 6 cents per 100 pounds.

The authority herein granted shall expire one (1) year from the effective date of this order unless sooner changed, canceled or extended by appropriate order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective June 27, 1946.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 25th day of June, 1946.

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 Commissioners