

Decision No. 40354

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
J. A. CLARK DRAYING COMPANY, LTD.,	)	
a corporation, for Relief from	)	Application No. 21087
Observance of Minimum Rates Estab-	)	
lished by Decision No. 29480 as	)	
Modified by Decision No. 29592.	)	

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

J. A. Clark Draying Company, Ltd. is a highway contract carrier. It has been authorized to transport iron and steel articles for Columbia Steel Company from Torrance to points within a 20-mile radius of that city at rates less than the minimum rates but not less than 10½ cents per 100 pounds, minimum charge \$1.06, for any quantity shipments, and 8 cents per 100 pounds for shipments of 10,000 pounds or more. The authority is scheduled to expire July 12, 1947. Its modification and extension for a period of one year is sought.

The minimum rates in effect when this matter was last considered a year ago have been increased by Decisions Nos. 39004 and 39945, in Case No. 4808, in re Rates of Common, Highway and City Carriers. The verified application shows that applicant has made like increases in the rates heretofore authorized and has been assessing rates of 13 cents per 100 pounds, minimum charge \$1.33, for any quantity shipments, and 9½ cents per 100 pounds for shipments subject to a minimum weight of 10,000 pounds. It also shows that the volume of traffic has increased; that operating conditions have otherwise remained substantially the same; and that operations under the sought rates have been profitable.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that applicant should be authorized to continue to assess the rates now being charged.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Appendix "A" of Decision No. 29786 of May 24, 1937, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby further amended by substituting \$1.33 as the minimum charge provided in Item No. 20 thereof and by substituting the following for Item No. 30 thereof:

Item No. 30 - Rates

<u>Minimum Weight</u>	<u>Rates in Cents per 100 Pounds</u>
Any Quantity	13
10,000 Pounds	9½

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the expiration date of Decision No. 34400 of July 8, 1941, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to July 12, 1948, unless sooner changed or further extended by appropriate order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective July 12, 1947.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1947.

Harold P. Fulk  
James F. Coakley  
Robert Lawrence  
R. S. Dickinson  
Herbert Lott  
 Commissioners