

ORIGINALDecision No. 40385

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES 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)	Application No. 22240
authority to charge less than minimum)	
rates under the provisions of the)	
Highway Carriers' Act.)	

NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants operate as a highway contract and city carrier. They transport property for Certified Grocers, Inc. from its Vernon warehouse to retail stores within a 100-mile radius. By Decision No. 32960, as amended, in this proceeding, they have been authorized to deviate from the minimum rates otherwise applicable to this transportation. The authority is scheduled to expire June 11, 1947. Applicants now seek authority to observe, for a period of one year, rates 1/2 cent per 100 pounds higher than the rates heretofore authorized in this proceeding.

The verified supplemental application shows that the general conditions under which the service is performed have not materially changed, that applicants have experienced higher costs for labor and materials but that the increased rates here proposed will permit performance of the service in question on a profitable basis under prevailing conditions.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the sought authority is justified.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 32960 of April 2, 1940, as amended, in the above entitled proceeding, be and it is hereby further amended by substituting for the distance rates set forth in Appendix "A" thereto, the following distance rates:

<u>Constructive Miles</u>		<u>Minimum Rates</u>
<u>Over</u>	<u>But Not Over</u>	<u>In Cents per 100 Pounds</u>
0	5	6
5	10	7
10	20	8½
20	30	9½
30	40	10½
40	50	12
50	75	16
75	100	18½

and that, so amended, the authority granted A. M. Gross and F. Gross, co-partners doing business as Gross Systems, by said Decision No. 32960, as amended, be and it is hereby extended to June 11, 1948, unless sooner changed, canceled or further extended by appropriate order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective June 11, 1947.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th day of June, 1947.

Harold P. Kule
Justice F. Cravener
W. H. Kull
A. J. Johnson
James H. Potter
 Commissioners