

ORIGINALDecision No. 40455

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, to charge less than) Application No. 24848
 established minimum rate.) (5th Supplemental)

FIFTE SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant has been authorized to transport wrought iron pipe for Crane and Company between designated points in the City and County of San Francisco at a rate of 6 cents per 100 pounds. Minimum weights required to be observed in connection with this rate are 10,000 pounds per shipment and 3,000 tons per calendar year. The minimum rate prescribed for the transportation of pipe generally between the points involved in quantities of 10,000 pounds or more is 7½ cents.

Applicant's authority is scheduled to expire June 27, 1947. It proposes that its 6 cent rate be increased to 6½ cents and that as so adjusted its authorization be extended for a further period of one year.

In the verified supplemental application it is alleged that applicant, in common with other San Francisco draymen, has experienced increased operating expenses but that under conditions which can now reasonably be anticipated the higher rate here proposed will provide a satisfactory and reasonable profit.

In Decision No. 40454 entered today in Applications Nos. 24949 and 25595, extensions of authorizations to deviate from the prescribed minimum rates were granted Walkup Drayage & Warehouse Company, another San Francisco drayman. These extensions were limited to sixty days in view of pending negotiations concerning a new labor agreement. The record here does not show the conditions applicant may be

faced with beyond a sixty-day period. The sought authorization will be so limited at this time. A public hearing is not necessary.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the authority granted J. A. Clark Draying Company, Ltd. by Decision No. 39150 of June 25, 1946, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby amended by substituting "but not less than 6½ cents per 100 pounds" for "but not less than 6 cents per 100 pounds" in the order therein, and that as so amended the expiration date of the aforesaid authority be and it is hereby extended to August 27, 1947, unless sooner changed or further extended by appropriate order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective June 27, 1947.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24th day of June, 1947.

Harold P. Kula
Justus J. Calmes
W. A. Russell
R. J. Johnson
Kenneth Patten
Commissioners