

Decision No. 40482

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of)
Clark Seargeant, an individual,)
doing business as Seargeant Trans-)
portation Co., for authority to)
charge less than minimum rates)
under the provisions of the Highway)
Carriers Act.)

Application No. 27651
(1st Supplemental)

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant transports petroleum crude oil, in bulk, for Tide Water Associated Oil Company, from a well of the Wilshire Oil Company near Santa Paula to storage facilities of Chrisman. The minimum rate generally applicable to such transportation was 6 cents per 100 pounds when this matter was last considered. Decision No. 39189 of July 9, 1946 issued at that time authorized applicant to observe a 3½-cent rate. The minimum rate has since been increased to 7 cents (Decision No. 39855 of January 13, 1947, in Cases Nos. 4246 and 4434). Applicant's authority to charge the 3½-cent rate is scheduled to expire July 9, 1947. He now desires to observe a rate of 4 cents per 100 pounds for transportation from the well site to Ventura for a one-year period.

The verified supplemental application shows that upon expiration of the present authorization the shipper intends to have the oil transported to Ventura instead of Chrisman, that these two points are in the same vicinity, and that the change in destination will not make any substantial change in the transportation characteristics of the movement involved. The supplemental application also shows that applicant has not experienced any material changes in the general conditions surrounding the transportation in question other than some increases in operating costs which will be offset by the higher rate here proposed.

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. 39189 of July 9, 1946, in the above entitled proceeding, be and it is hereby amended by substituting "Ventura" for "Chrisman" and "4 cents per 100 pounds" for "3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per 100 pounds" in the order therein and that, as so amended, the authority heretofore granted Clark Seargeant in this proceeding be and it is hereby extended to July 9, 1948, unless sooner changed, canceled or further extended by appropriate order of this Commission.

This order shall become effective July 9, 1947.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of June, 1947.

Harold P. Kule
Justus J. Gaumen
Joseph A. Russell
Robert J. [unclear]
Herbert [unclear]
Commissioners