

Decision No. 40833

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)	
of J. P. SPAENHOWER for authority)	
to charge less than minimum rates)	Application No. 21753
under the provisions of the Highway)	(12th Supplemental)
Carriers' Act.)	

TWELFTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

For reasons set forth in Decision No. 30767, as amended, in this proceeding, applicant has been authorized to deviate from the established minimum rates in connection with the transportation of groceries and certain other articles for Western States Grocery Company and Safeway Stores, Inc. from Stockton and Tracy to designated points in central California. This authority, as heretofore changed and extended, will expire November 5, 1947. Applicant seeks a further extension for one year.

In the verified supplemental application, it is alleged that the increased rates authorized by Decision No. 39519 of October 15, 1946 have been compensatory notwithstanding higher operating costs experienced during the past year and that these rates have produced revenues in excess of those which would have been produced by application of the established minimum rates. It is also alleged that, in so far as applicant can reasonably foresee at this time, the authorized rates will continue to yield satisfactory revenues for the period of the sought extension.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the sought extension of applicant's authority is justified. The supplemental application will be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted J. P. Spachnowar by Decision No. 39519 of October 15, 1946, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to November 5, 1948, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective November 5, 1947.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of October, 1947.

Harold P. Kule

Justice F. Cravens

R. E. [unclear]

Herbert [unclear]
Commissioners