

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 40853

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )	
Signal Trucking Service, Ltd., a )	
corporation, for authority to depart )	
from the rates, rules and regulations )	Application No. 27769
of Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 2 )	(Second Supplemental)
under the provisions of the Highway )	
Carriers' Act. )	

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 40388 of June 10, 1947, in this proceeding, and for reasons set forth therein, applicant has been authorized to deviate from the minimum rates established for the transportation of iron and steel structural materials and babbitt metal. This authority is restricted to transportation service for Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc. from its Los Angeles County plant to points in Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego Counties and is scheduled to expire on November 1, 1947. A one-year extension on a modified basis is sought.

Minimum rates for the transportation in question are stated in cents per 100 pounds. They vary with the commodity transported, the weight of the consignment and the distance it is hauled. The authorized rates are stated in dollars per vehicle unit for 25-day periods. Additional charges are provided for distances in excess of 1,250 miles during such periods and for overtime work. These vehicle-unit rates were the same as those in effect for Los Angeles drayage operations at the time they were authorized. The drayage rates have since been increased by Decision No. 40516 of July 8, 1947, as a result of increased operating costs experienced by the carriers. Applicant proposes that like increases be applied to rates for the traffic here involved.

The verified supplemental application shows that the general conditions surrounding the transportation in issue have not changed materially since the rates for this transportation were last considered. It also shows that under these conditions and current operating expenses the increased rates proposed will be compensatory.

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

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Appendix "A" to Decision No. 40388, of June 10, 1947, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby amended by substituting the following rates for those named in Columns A, B and C thereof:

<u>Weight in Pounds</u> <u>Subject to Note 1:</u>	<u>Column</u> <u>A</u>	<u>Column</u> <u>B</u>	<u>Column</u> <u>C</u>
2,500 or less	424	5½	266
Over 2,500 but not over 5,000	456	7	266
Over 5,000 but not over 8,000	469	7½	266
Over 8,000 but not over 12,000	513	8	266
Over 12,000 but not over 20,000	558	9½	288
Over 20,000 but not over 30,000	598	10	288
Over 30,000	739	12½	295

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the expiration date of the aforesaid Decision No. 40388, as amended by the preceding ordering paragraph, be and it is hereby extended to

November 1, 1948, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

The effective date of this order shall be November 1, 1947.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1947.

Harold P. Kulp  
Justus F. Greene  
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Samuel Patten

Commissioners