

Decision No. 41097

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
CLARK SEARGEANT, an individual, doing)	
business as SEARGEANT TRANSPORTATION CO.,)	Application No. 28538
for authority to charge less than mini-)	
mum rates under the provisions of the)	
Highway Carriers Act.)	

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Decision No. 40483 of June 28, 1947, in this proceeding, authorized applicant to transport petroleum crude oil in bulk, in tank truck equipment, for The Texas Company from its facilities located in the vicinity of Fillmore to Ventura, at a rate of 5-1/2 cents per one hundred pounds. This authority expires January 20, 1948. By supplemental application a one-year extension is sought on an amended basis.

The verified application shows applicant has experienced increased operating costs since the outstanding authority was granted and that in other respects the unusually favorable conditions surrounding the transportation have not changed. Applicant proposes that the 5-1/2-cent rate be increased to 6 cents to compensate for the increased costs.¹ The proposed rate, it is alleged, will enable the operation in question to be continued at a satisfactory profit.

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

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Clark Seargeant be and he is hereby authorized to transport petroleum crude oil in bulk, in tank

¹ The seven-cent minimum rate otherwise applicable has been increased by a 10 per cent surcharge, effective January 15, 1948, by Decision No. 41027 of December 17, 1947.

truck equipment, for The Texas Company from its facilities situated approximately one-half mile from Fillmore to Ventura at a rate of not less than 6 cents per one hundred pounds; that in all other respects the transportation involved shall be subject to the provisions of Decision No. 32602, as amended, in Case No. 4246; and that unless sooner changed, canceled, or extended by the Commission, this authority shall expire one (1) year from the effective date hereof.

This order shall become effective January 20, 1948.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 6th

day of January, 1948:

Harold F. Kuls
Justus F. Gagner
Walter A. Sull
R. F. Durrance
Herbert Dutton
Commissioners