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## Decision No. 41397

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Petition of JOHN DOUDELL for relief under Section Eleven (11) of the Highway Carriers' Act from minimum rates applicable to transportation of liquid petroleum products, namely, crude oil and distillate fuel oil between points in the State of California.

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Application No. 29063 (First Supplemental)

## FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant is engaged in transporting crude oil and fuel oil distillate for Tide Water Associated Oil Company. The crude oil is hauled from the company's wells near Zaca, Santa Barbara County, to Sun Ray Oil Company's refinery at Santa Maria. The distillate is hauled to the wells from the refinery. By Decision No. 41299 of March 9, 1948, in this proceeding, applicant was authorized to observe rates lower than the established minimum rates but not less than 15 cents per 42-gallon barrel on both the crude oil and distillate movements. By supplemental application, filed March 25, 1948, he seeks enlargement of this authority so that it will cover distillate hauling to the wells from all points in Santa Maria and within a 5-mile radius of that city.

It is alleged that the Sun Ray refinery is unable to furnish all of the distillate required, that purchases will be made

Converted to a per-barrel basis, the minimum rate for both hauls, established by Decision No. 32608, as amended, in Cases Nos. 4246 and 4434, is 19.693 cents.

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from other sources in the Santa Maria area, and that transportation from the entire area will be performed under substantially similar conditions.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary, and that the supplemental application should be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 41299 of March 9, 1948, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby amended by substituting in the ordering paragraph hereof "Santa Maria and points within a five mile radius of Stowell Road and Broadway Street, Santa Maria" for "said refinery."

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>30</u> day of March, 1948.