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Decision No. <u>41580</u>

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) WALKUP DRAYAGE & WAREHOUSE COMPANY,) a corporation, for authority to) depart from the rates, rules and) regulations of Highway Carriers') Tariff No. 2 under the provisions of) the Highway Carriers' Act.)

Application No. 28758 (First Supplemental)

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Decision No. 40841 of October 28, 1947, in this proceeding, authorized applicant to transport iron and steel structural material and babbitt metal for Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc. at rates deviating from the minimum rates. This authority is limited to transportation from Ryerson's Emeryville plant to points within a specified area extending from Richmond through Oakland and San Francisco to San Jose. Applicant is permitted to observe monthly per-vehicle rates which vary with the capacity of the equipment. Additional charges are provided for "excess mileage" (more than 1,050 miles per month), stand-by time and operations during other than regular working hours. The authority expires October 28, 1948, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by the Commission.

By supplemental application, an extension of the territorial scope of the authorized rates is sought. Applicant proposes that all points within a 150-mile radius of Emeryville be made subject to these rates. The verified supplemental application shows that transportation to the proposed extended area will be performed under conditions similar to those surrounding transportation to the Richmond-San Jose territory; that in the extended area Ryerson competes with other San Francisco Bay steel companies which make deliveries with proprietary equipment; that unless the sought rates

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are authorized Ryerson will likewise utilize proprietary equipment; and that the sought rate basis will be compensatory.

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

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that paragraph 1 of Appendix "A" to Decision No. 40841 dated October 28, 1947, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

> "1. Rates named herein are subject to the provisions of Decision No. 29217, as amended, in Cases Nos. 4108 and 4109 with respect to charges for handling C.O.D. shipments, and apply from the Emeryville plant of Joseph T. Ryerson and Son, Inc. to all points within a radius of 150 miles from said plant."

This order shall become effective twenty (20) days from the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this // _____ day of May, 1948.

Commissioners