

Decision No. 41677

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
A. M. Gross and F. Gross, copartners)
doing business under the firm name and)
style of GROSS SYSTEMS, for authority)
to charge less than minimum rates under)
the provisions of the Highway Carriers')
Act.)

Application No. 22240
(9th Supplemental)

TENTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants transport property for Certified Grocers, Inc., from Vernon to retail stores within a 100-mile radius thereof. By virtue of authority heretofore granted in this proceeding, applicants are authorized to assess rates for this transportation which deviate from the minimum rates otherwise applicable. The authority is scheduled to expire June 11, 1948. A one-year extension is now sought subject to rates which are 1/2 cent per 100 pounds higher than those previously authorized.

The verified supplemental application shows that the conditions under which this service is performed have not materially changed since this matter was last considered, that recent advances in costs require the increased rates sought herein, and that the proposed rates will permit continued profitable operations.

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

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 32960 of April 2, 1940, as amended, in the above entitled proceeding, be and it is hereby further amended by substituting for the distance rates set forth in Appendix "A" thereto, the following distance rates:

<u>Constructive Miles</u>		<u>Minimum Rates In Cents</u>
<u>Over</u>	<u>But Not Over</u>	<u>Per 100 Pounds</u>
0	5	6½
5	10	7½
10	20	9
20	30	10
30	40	11
40	50	12½
50	75	16½
75	100	19

and that, as so amended, the authority granted A. M. Gross and F. Gross by said Decision No. 32960, as amended, be and it is hereby extended to June 11, 1949, unless sooner changed, canceled or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective June 11, 1948.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of May, 1948.

R. J. [Signature]

James [Signature]

Harriet [Signature]
Commissioners