

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 41729

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)	
of DIRECT DELIVERY SYSTEM, LTD.)	Application No. 25585
for authority to assess less than)	(Third Supplemental)
minimum rates.)	

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 40453 of June 24, 1947, in this proceeding, applicant has been authorized to deviate from the established minimum rates for the transportation of diatomaceous earth from the plant of the Dicalite Company (now The Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, Dicalite Division), near Torrance, to points within that city. The authority expires on June 24, 1948. Applicant asks that the Commission, by ex parte order, extend the authority for another year and modify it so that it will also cover movements of the earth from Torrance to the plant and movements of empty sacks in both directions.

Allegedly, the rate of 41 cents per ton authorized by the aforesaid Decision No. 40453 will "return the full cost of operation, plus a satisfactory profit for the year 1948" and will be "reasonable for the transportation herein involved." However, these allegations and supporting representations are not fully persuasive that authority to the extent sought in the supplemental application should be granted without further hearing. Such hearing will be scheduled. Meanwhile, continuation of the present basis for a sixty-day period will be authorized.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 40453 of June 24, 1947, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby amended by extending the expiration date thereof to August 24, 1948, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission; and by changing "Dicalite Company" to "The Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, Dicalite Division," in the order in said decision.

This order shall become effective June 24, 1948.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 15th day of June, 1948.

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