

Decision No. 41775

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of Ventura Transfer Company, a)
corporation, for authority to)
charge less than minimum rates)
under the provisions of the High-)
way Carriers' Act.)

Application No. 28553
(1st Supplemental)

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Decisions Nos. 40499 and 40554 of July 7 and July 22, 1947, have authorized applicant to assess a rate of not less than 4½ cents per 100 pounds for the transportation of petroleum crude oil in tank truck equipment for the Standard Oil Company from a well site located some 5½ miles west of El Rio to a pipe-line pump station located approximately 1½ miles north of Chrisman. This authority is scheduled to expire July 28, 1948. A one-year extension on a modified basis is now sought.

The verified supplemental application shows that the general conditions under which the transportation in question is performed have not changed materially; that the volume of movement has been greater than anticipated; that the present volume is expected to continue for an indefinite period; and that since March 1, 1948, a 10 per cent surcharge has been applied to the freight charges accruing under the 4½-cent rate. It is alleged that the resulting revenue has been and will continue to be fully compensatory. Permission is sought to continue to assess charges on this basis.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the granting of the supplemental application is justified.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 40499 of July 8, 1947, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby further amended by providing that freight charges determined from the 4½-cent rate shall be subject to a 10 per cent surcharge; and that the expiration date of said Decision No. 40499, as amended, be and it is hereby extended to July 28, 1949, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of June, 1948.

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Samuel P. Potter
Commissioners