

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 41823

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of Seargeant Transportation Com-)
pany for authority to charge less)
than minimum rates under the pro-)
visions of the Highway Carriers')
Act.)

Application No. 27651
(2nd Supplemental)

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Decision No. 39189 of July 9, 1946, as amended, in this proceeding, authorized Clark Seargeant to transport petroleum crude oil, in bulk, for Tide Water Associated Oil Company, from a well near Santa Paula to storage facilities at Ventura at a rate of not less than 4 cents per 100 pounds. This authority is scheduled to expire July 9, 1948. A one-year extension is now sought.

The verified supplemental application shows that the general conditions surrounding the transportation in question have not changed materially; that operations under the 4-cent rate have been profitable, notwithstanding increased costs experienced since this matter was last considered; and that profitable operations under that rate may reasonably be anticipated for the ensuing year. This filing was made by Clark E. Seargeant, Audrey L. Seargeant and Roger E. Seargeant, copartners. It is alleged that previous filings were made by Clark Seargeant through inadvertence.

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

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Clark E. Seargeant, Audrey L. Seargeant and Roger E. Seargeant, copartners, be and they are hereby authorized to transport petroleum crude oil, in bulk, for Tide Water Associated Oil Company, from the well of Wilshire Oil Company, situated one and one-quarter ($1\frac{1}{4}$) miles from Santa Paula, to Ventura at a rate less than the minimum rate established for such transportation but not less than 4 cents per 100 pounds; that in all other respects the transportation involved shall be subject to the provisions of Decision No. 32608, as amended, in Case No. 4246; and that this authority shall expire one (1) year from the effective date hereof, unless sooner cancelled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective July 9, 1948.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day of July, 1948.

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Commissioners