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Decision No. <u>41831</u>

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Seargeant Transportation Company for authority to charge less than minimum rates under the provisions of the Highway Carriers' Act.

Application No. 28539 (1st Supplemental)

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Decision No. 40483 of June 28, 1947, in this proceeding, authorized Clark Seargeant to transport petroleum crude oil, in bulk, for Tide Water Associated Oil Company, from San Marino, to Ventura at a rate of not less than 5½ 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 $5\frac{1}{2}$ -cent rate have been profitable, notwithstanding increased costs experienced during the past year; 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 the previous filing in this matter was 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

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authorized to transport petroleum crude oil, in bulk, for Tide Water Associated Oil Company, from its facilities at San Marino, some four miles from Fillmore, to Ventura at a rate of not less than $5\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

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This order shall become effective July 9, 1948. Dated at San Francisco, California, this _____ day of July, 1948.

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