Decision No. 41849

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Lang Transportation Corporation, a corporation, for authority to charge less than minimum rates under the provisions of the Highway Carriers' Act.

Application No. 27647 (2nd Supplemental)

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

This proceeding involves the transportation of petroleum fuel oil, in bulk, from Monterey to San Juan for Tide Water Associated Oil Company. Decision No. 39171 of July 9, 1946, as amended, authorized applicant to perform this service, until July 19, 1948, at a rate of not less than 52 cents per 100 pounds. A one-year extension of this authority 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 since this matter was last considered; that, in recognition of increased operating costs experienced during the past year, applicant and the interested shipper have agreed upon adjustment of the 52-cent rate to 6 cents; and that profitable operations under a 6-cent rate may reasonably be anticipated for the ensuing year. Applicant proposes that the authority be modified accordingly.

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 Lang Transportation Corporation be and it is hereby authorized to transport petroleum fuel oil, in bulk, from Monterey to San Juan, for Tide Water Associated Oil Company, at

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a rate less than the minimum rate established for this transportation but not less than 6 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 of this order unless sooner changed, canceled or extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof. Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>20</u> day of July, 1948.

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