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Decision No. 42162

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of WALKUP DRAYAGE AND WAREHOUSE CO. for authority under Section 10 of the City Carriers' Act and Section 11 of the Highway Carriers' Act to perform transportation at a lesser rate than the established minimum rates.

Application No. 24949 (Seventh Supplemental)

SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

This proceeding involves the transportation of bakery goods for National Biscuit Company and Sunshine Biscuits, Inc. It is limited to operations within San Francisco and Oakland and between those cities and other points along designated routes extending to Willits, Calistoga, Suisun-Fairfield, Tracy and San Jose. Decision No. 40693 of September 10, 1947 authorized applicant to deviate from the established minimum rates for these operations, and to observe in their stead, until September 11, 1948, rates of not less than 50 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 5,250 pounds, plus a charge of 11 cents per mile for mileage in excess of 50 miles per day. By supplemental application, filed October 15, 1948, applicant proposes that the 50-cent and 11-cent rates be increased to 55 and 12 cents, respectively, and that as so modified, its authority to deviate from the minimum rates be continued for one year.

The verified supplemental application shows that the general conditions surrounding the transportation in question have not changed materially during the past year; that, as a result of

higher costs it experienced, applicant increased its rates on July 1, 1948 to the basis here proposed; that operations under these rates were compensatory; and that they may reasonably be expected to continue to permit operations to be conducted on a compensatory basis.

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

Therefore, good cause appearing,

Company be and it is hereby authorized to transport bakery goods, viz.: biscuits, cookies, crackers, matzos, pretzels and toast for National Biscuit Company and Sunshine Biscuits, Inc. within San Francisco and Oakland and between those cities and points within the area embraced by this application at rates less than the established minimum rates but not less than the rates set forth in the seventh supplemental application filed October 15, 1948.

This authority shall expire one (1) year from the effective date hereof unless sooner changed, cancelled or extended by order of the Commission.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>26</u> day of October, 1948.

Commissioners