Decision No.<u>42171</u>

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A-28709

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) JOHN T. LANE for an order granting) permission to charge less than the) minimum rates on shipments trans-) ported for The Coca-Cola Company.)

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Application No. 28709 (First Supplemental)

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant transports syrup and empty syrup containers for The Coca-Cola Company between San Francisco and twenty bottling plants situated in northern and central California. By Decision No. 40914 of November 12, 1947, in this proceeding, he has been authorized to observe rates less than the minimum rates otherwise applicable to this transportation. This authority expires December 2, 1948. A one-year extension is now sought.

The verified supplemental application shows that since this matter was last considered there has been no material change in the general conditions under which the transportation in question is performed; that operations under the authorized rates have been profitable; and that the continued application of these rates may reasonably be expected to result in compensatory operations for the ensuing year.

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

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the

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authority granted by Decision No. 40914 of November 12, 1947, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to December 2, 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 <u>26</u> day of October, 1948.

Commissioners