

Decision No. 42379

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of CLARK SEARGEANT, an individual,
doing business as SEARGEANT TRANS-
PORTATION CO., for authority to
charge less than minimum rates
under the provisions of the Highway
Carriers' Act.

Application No. 28538
(2nd Supplemental)

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

This proceeding involves the transportation of petroleum crude oil for The Texas Company from facilities near Fillmore to Ventura. Decision No. 41097 of January 6, 1948, in this proceeding, authorized the observance of a rate of not less than 6 cents per 100 pounds in lieu of the minimum rate of 7.7 cents otherwise applicable. This authority is scheduled to expire January 20, 1949. A one-year extension is now sought.

The verified supplemental application shows that there has been no substantial change in the general conditions under which the transportation in question is performed; that, despite certain increases in costs experienced during the past year, operations under the 6-cent rate have been profitable; and that this rate may reasonably be expected to be compensatory for the ensuing year. The extension is sought by Clark E. Seargeant, Audrey L. Seargeant and Roger E. Seargeant, copartners in the business conducted as Seargeant Transportation Co. It is represented that through error previous filings were made by Clark E. Seargeant.

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 Decision No. 41097 of January 6, 1948, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby amended by substituting in the ordering paragraph thereof "Clark E. Seargeant, Audrey L. Seargeant and Roger E. Seargeant, copartners" for "Clark Seargeant"; and that as so amended the authority therein granted be and it is hereby extended to January 20, 1950.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of December, 1948.

R. E. [Signature]
Justus F. [Signature]
Kenneth [Signature]

Commissioners