

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 43072

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application	)	
of J. A. CLARK DRAYING COMPANY,	)	
LTD., a corporation, for Relief	)	Application No. 21087
from Observance of Minimum Rates	)	(Eleventh Supplemental)
Established by Decision No. 29480	)	
as Modified by Decision No. 29592.	)	

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant transports iron and steel articles for Columbia Steel Company from Torrance to points within a 20-mile radius of that city. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized it to deviate from the established minimum rates otherwise applicable to this transportation. The authority is scheduled to expire July 12, 1949. A one-year extension is now sought.

The verified supplemental application shows that, since this matter was last considered a year ago, there has been no substantial change in the general conditions under which the transportation is performed; and that, despite a slight decrease in the volume of traffic transported, operations at the authorized rates have been profitable. Applicant alleges that the authorized rates produce revenue equal to or in excess of the revenue which would accrue from the application of the minimum rates. It claims that profitable operations under the proposed rates may reasonably be anticipated during the ensuing year.

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. In order to prevent a lapse of applicant's authority, the order will be made effective July 12, 1949.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of Decision No. 34400 of July 8, 1941, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to July 12, 1950, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective July 12, 1949.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1949.

A. F. Anderson  
Justus F. Coleman  
Gregory F. Luce  
Harold A. Kuhn  
Herbert P. Patten  
Commissioners