

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 43158

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of DIRECT DELIVERY SYSTEM, LTD.) Application No. 25585
for authority to assess less than) (4th Supplemental)
minimum rates.)

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant transports diatomaceous earth, in sacks, for The Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, Dicalite Division, from a plant near Torrance to points within that city. It also returns the empty sacks. Decision No. 41920 of August 3, 1948, in this proceeding, authorized the observance of a rate not less than 41 cents per ton for each of these services in lieu of the minimum rates otherwise applicable. The authority is scheduled to expire August 23, 1949. A one-year extension is now sought.

The verified supplemental application shows that, during the past year, there has been no substantial change in the circumstances and conditions under which the services in question are performed; that operations under the authorized rates have been profitable; and that these rates may reasonably be expected to be profitable 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 authority granted by Decision No. 41920 of August 3, 1948, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to August 23, 1950, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26th day of July, 1949.

R. E. Johnson
Justus F. Cramer
Joseph L. Luce
Harold P. Hill
Kenneth P. Lotter
Commissioners