

Decision No. 43242

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
J. A. CLARK DRAYING COMPANY, LTD., a)	Application No. 24848
corporation, to charge less than)	(8th Supplemental)
established minimum rate.)	

EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant transports wrought iron pipe for Crane & Company from railroad unloading facilities in San Francisco to that company's warehouse in the same city. By virtue of prior orders in this proceeding, a rate of not less than 7 cents per 100 pounds may be observed for this service in lieu of the minimum rate otherwise applicable. This rate is subject to minimum weight requirements of 10,000 pounds per shipment and of 3,000 tons per calendar year. The authority is scheduled to expire August 27, 1949. Permission thereafter to charge less than the established minimum rate but not less than 7½ cents is now sought.

The verified supplemental application shows that, except for increased operating costs, the transportation is performed under substantially the same conditions as those which prevailed when this matter was last considered; that the increasing of the authorized rate from 7 to 7½ cents is necessary to offset the higher operating costs; and that continued profitable operations may reasonably be expected under the 7½-cent rate.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the granting of the sought authority is justified. The order herein will be made effective August 27, 1949, so that there will be no lapse of applicant's authority to deviate from the minimum rates otherwise applicable.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that J. A. Clark Draying Company, Ltd., be and it is hereby authorized to transport wrought iron pipe for Crane & Company in shipments weighing 10,000 pounds or more, and in minimum quantities of 3,000 tons per calendar year, from railroad unloading facilities at Fourth and Berry Streets, San Francisco, to Crane & Company's warehouse, Second and Brannan Streets, in that city, at a rate less than the minimum rate established for that transportation by Decision No. 41363, as amended, in Case No. 4084, but not less than $7\frac{1}{2}$ cents per 100 pounds; and that the authority herein granted shall expire August 27, 1950, unless sooner canceled, changed, or extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective August 27, 1949.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd day of August, 1949.

R. Z. Johnson
Justus F. Calver
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Commissioners