

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 43493

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
SIGNAL TRUCKING SERVICE, LTD., a)	
corporation, for authority to depart)	Application No. 27769
from the rates, rules and regulations)	(Fourth Supplemental)
of Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 2,)	
under the provisions of the Highway)	
Carriers' Act.)	

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant transports iron and steel structural materials and babbitt metal for Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc., between its Los Angeles County plant and points in Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego Counties. Prior orders herein have authorized the observance of vehicle-unit rates for this transportation which deviate from the established minimum rates otherwise applicable. The authority is scheduled to expire November 1, 1949. Permission thereafter to deviate from the established minimum rates and to observe the present rates for a one-year period and to extend their application to include San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura and Kern Counties is now sought.

Applicant alleges that there has been no material change in the general conditions under which operations within the area included in the existing authority are performed since this matter was considered a year ago; that operations during the past year have been profitable and that they may reasonably be expected so to continue.

Applicant also requests extension of the authority to include San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura and Kern Counties. This appears to be a matter which should be set for public hearing. Applicant will be granted a limited extension of its existing

authority and the fourth supplemental application will be set for public hearing. Inasmuch as applicant's existing authority is scheduled to expire November 1, 1949, the order will be made effective forthwith.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of Decision No. 40368, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to January 1, 1950, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 1st day of November, 1949.

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Justin F. Craven
Walter L. Powell
Harold A. Kule
Kenneth Patten
Commissioners