

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 43677

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
EXPORT FORWARDERS, INC., for an	)	
order granting permission to charge	)	Application No. 29875
less than the minimum rates on	)	(First Supplemental)
shipments for The Coca-Cola Company.	)	

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant transports syrup and empty syrup containers for The Coca-Cola Company between Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura, on the one hand, and various bottling plants in southern California, on the other hand. Decision No. 42423 of January 18, 1949, in this proceeding, authorized applicant to charge rates less than the minimum rates otherwise applicable to this transportation. The authority is scheduled to expire February 7, 1950. Permission thereafter to deviate from the established minimum rates and to observe the present rates for a one-year period is now sought.

The verified supplemental application shows that operations under the authorized rates have been profitable; that these rates may reasonably be expected to result in compensatory operations for the ensuing year; and that their continued observance is necessary to avoid diversion of the traffic involved to proprietary operations.

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.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by Decision No. 42423 of January 18, 1949, in

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this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to February 7, 1951, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1950.

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Commissioners