

Decision No. 44011

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
Albert M. Bland, and Alonzo D. Moss, a)
copartnership doing business as B & M)
Delivery Service, for authority to)
charge less than the minimum rates under) Application No. 30118
the provisions of the Highway Carriers') (First Supplemental)
Act, for transportation of petroleum)
crude oil from San Ardo oil field)
located approximately eight miles south-)
east of San Ardo to Union Oil Company of)
California pumping station located one)
mile north of Santa Margarita.)

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants transport crude oil in tank vehicles for the Union Oil Company from points in the San Ardo oil field to a pumping station in the vicinity of Santa Margarita, a distance of approximately 60 miles. By Decision No. 42713 of April 12, 1949, in this proceeding, the Commission authorized the observance of a rate not lower than 8.89 cents per 100 pounds for this transportation, due to unusually favorable operating conditions surrounding the transportation. The minimum rate otherwise applicable is 10.45 cents. Applicants' authority to deviate from that minimum rate is scheduled to expire May 2, 1950. Permission thereafter to observe a rate of 9.25 cents for a one-year period is now sought.

The verified supplemental application shows that the favorable operating conditions still obtain, that the proposed rate adjustment is necessary to offset applicants' increased operating costs, and that the sought rate 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, that the proposed rate is reasonable, and that the supplemental application should be granted.

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Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 42713 of April 12, 1949, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby amended, effective May 2, 1950, by substituting in the first ordering paragraph of that decision a rate of 9.25 cents for the rate of 8.89 cents shown therein; and that as so amended the expiration date of said Decision No. 42713 be and it is hereby extended to May 2, 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 Los Angeles, California, this 4th day of April, 1950.

Q. E. Johnson
Justus J. Casper
James F. Luce
Harold S. Hill
Herbert P. Lott
Commissioners