

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 44094

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )  
of Fortier Transportation Co., for )  
authority to depart from the rates, )  
rules and regulations of Highway )  
Carriers' Tariff No. 2, under the )  
provisions of the Highway Carriers' )  
Act. )

Application No. 26241  
(Seventh Supplemental)

SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized applicant to deviate from the minimum rates applicable to the transportation of groceries for Better Buy Grocery Company within a 120-mile radius of Fresno. The authority is scheduled to expire April 30, 1950. Permission thereafter to deviate from the established minimum rates and to observe rates on a different basis than previously authorized is sought. The application has been set for public hearing. In order, however, that the present authority may continue in effect while the new proposal is under consideration, petitioner has requested a 60-day extension of its existing authority.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the granting of the limited extension of time is justified. The order will be made effective April 30, 1950, so that there will be no lapse of applicant's present authority.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of Decision No. 37338, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby

extended to June 30, 1950, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective April 30, 1950.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1950.

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Commissioners