Decision No. 44126



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of W. W. Miles and Pat L. Nolet, a partnership doing business as Miles & Sons Trucking Service, for authority to charge less than minimum rates under the provisions of the Highway Carriers' Act.

Application No. 29141 (2nd Supplemental)

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants transport cement in bulk for the Permanente Cement Company from Permanente to Redwood City. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized applicants to observe a rate of $3\frac{1}{4}$ cents per 100 pounds in lieu of the minimum rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ cents otherwise applicable to this transportation. This authority expires May 10, 1950. Permission thereafter to continue to deviate from the established minimum rate and to observe the present rate for a further one-year period is now sought.

The verified supplemental application shows that the favorable conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified authorization of the 3½-cent rate still obtain; that operations under that rate have been profitable notwithstanding some increases in operating costs since this matter was last considered a year ago; and that the continued application of the 3½-cent rate may reasonably be expected to result in profitable operations for the ensuing year.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the granting of the sought extension is justified. The order will be made effective May 10, 1950, so that there will be no lapse in applicants' authority to deviate from the minimum rate.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by Decision No. 41487 of April 20, 1948, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to May 10, 1951, unless sconer changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective May 10, 1950.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2nd day of

May, 1950.

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Completioner. Justus E. Craemer. being recoveredly absent, did not participal in the airposition of this proceeding.