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## Decision No. 44218

ORIGINAL REFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of ) W. J. Tannahill, M. F. Tannahill, and E. J. Tannahill, copartners doing business under the name and style of W. Tannahill & Sons, for authority to charge less than minimum rates.

Application No. 21909 (12th Supplemental)

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## TWELFTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants transport lumber and other forest products for the Owens-Parks Lumber Company from Vernon to points within a 30-mile radius of that city. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized applicants to deviate from the minimum rates. This authority expires June 26, 1950. Permission thereafter to continue to deviate from the established minimum rates and to observe the present rates for a further one-year period is now sought.

The verified supplemental application shows that the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified deviation from the minimum rates still obtain; that operations under the authorized rates have been profitable during the past year; and that the continued application of these rates 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 sought extension of applicants' authority is justified and should be granted.

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Therefore, good cause appearing,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by Decision No. 38032 of June 26, 1945, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to June 26, 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 <u>234</u>day of May, 1950.

Commissioners

Commissioner <u>MORINOTA Rotton</u>, being necessarily absent, did not participato in the disposition of this proceeding.