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Decision No. _ 442

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of A. M. Gross and F. Gross, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of Gross Systems, for authority to charge less than minimum rates under the provisions of the Highway Carriers' Act.

Application No. 22240 (11th Supplemental)

OR GGMAL

TWELFTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants transport property for Certified Grocers, Inc., from Vernon to retail stores within a 100-mile radius of that city. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized applicants to deviate from the minimum rates. This authority expires June 11, 1950. Permission thereafter to continue to deviate from the established minimum rates and to observe the present rates for a further oneyear 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. To prevent a lapse of that authority the order will be made effective June 11, 1950.

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Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by Decision No. 32960 of April 2, 1940, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to June 11, 1951, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective June 11, 1950.

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Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>Teff</u> day of June, 1950.

3. Vialing Commissioners