

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 44480

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
J. A. CLARK DRAYING COMPANY, LTD., a)	
corporation, for Relief from Observance)	Application No. 21087
of Minimum Rates Established by)	(12th Supplemental)
Decision No. 29480 as Modified by)	
Decision No. 29592.)	

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant transports iron and steel articles for Columbia Steel Company from Torrance to points within a 20-mile radius of that city. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized applicant to deviate from the minimum rates otherwise applicable to this transportation. This authority expires July 12, 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 the authorized rates produce revenue equal to or in excess of the revenue which would accrue from the application of the minimum rates; 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 applicant's authority is justified and should be granted. To prevent a lapse of that authority the order will be made effective July 12, 1950.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by Decision No. 34400 of July 8, 1941, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to July 12, 1951, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective July 12, 1950.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of June, 1950.

R. E. Dickinson

Robert P. Howell

Harold P. Kula

Commissioners