44604 Decision No.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of W. A. Baxter, for relief under Section 11 of the Highway Carriers' Act, Chapter 223, Statutes of 1935 of the State of California, as amended, and under Section 10 of the City Carriers' Act, Chapter 312, Statutes of 1935 of the State of California, as amended.

Application No. 24903 (8th Supplemental)

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EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant transports construction and maintenance material for Pacific Electric Railway Company in the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized him to deviate from the minimum rates otherwise applicable to this transportation. This authority expired July 18, 1950. Permission to deviate from the established minimum rates and to observe the previously authorized rates for a further one-year period is sought by a supplemental application filed on July 18, 1950.¹

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.

¹ As the authority has expired, the supplemental application will be considered as a request for reinstatement.

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It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the reinstatement of applicant's authority is justified and should be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the authority granted W. A. Baxter, by Decision No. 35554 of July 7, 1942, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby reinstated; and that the authority herein granted shall expire one (1) year after the effective date hereof unless sooner canceled, changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective twenty (20) days after the date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this <u>jet</u> day of August, 1950.

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