Decision No. 44862

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, to charge less than )
established minimum rate.

Application No. 24848 (9th Supplemental)

## NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant transports wrought iron pipe for Crane & Company between specified points in the City and County of San Francisco. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized applicant to deviate from the minimum rate otherwise applicable to this transportation. The authority is scheduled to expire August 27, 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.

It is alleged in the verified supplemental application that the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified deviation from the minimum rate still obtain; that operations under the authorized rate have been profitable during the past year; and that the continued application of the rate is necessary and may reasonably be expected to result in profitable operations during 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 August 27, 1950.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by Decision No. 43242 of August 23, 1949, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to August 27, 1951, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective August 27, 1950. Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15 day of August, 1950.