

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 44722

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )	
of Direct Delivery System, Ltd., )	Application No. 25585
for authority to assess less than )	(Fifth Supplemental)
minimum rates. )	

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant transports diatomaceous earth, in sacks, for The Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, Dicalite Division, from a plant near Torrance to points within that city. It also returns the empty sacks. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized the observance of a rate of not less than 41 cents per ton for each of these services in lieu of the minimum rates otherwise applicable. This authority expired August 23, 1950. Permission to deviate from the established minimum rates and to observe the previously authorized rate for a further one-year period is now sought.<sup>1</sup>

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 rate have been profitable during the past year; and that the continued application of this rate may reasonably be expected to result in profitable operations during the ensuing year.

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

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 Direct Delivery System, Ltd., by Decision No. 41920 of August 3, 1948, 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 San Francisco, California, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1950.

R. E. Anderson  
Justus J. Casper

Harold P. Hills

Kenneth Patten  
Commissioners