

Decision No. 44896

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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )  
of DIRECT DELIVERY SYSTEM, LTD., ) Application No. 30240  
for authority to assess less than ) (First Supplemental)  
the minimum rates. )

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds a highway contract carrier permit. It transports soda ash for the Great Lakes Carbon Corporation from West End, San Bernardino County, to WALTERIA, Los Angeles County. For this transportation, Decision No. 43071 of June 28, 1949, in this proceeding, authorized applicant to observe a rate of 30½ cents per 100 pounds in lieu of the minimum rate of 37 cents otherwise applicable. The authority is scheduled to expire October 31, 1950. Permission thereafter to continue to observe the 30½-cent rate for a 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 no significant change has been experienced in over-all costs during the past year; that operations under the authorized rate have been profitable; and that the continued observance of this rate 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.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by Decision No. 43071 of June 28, 1949, in this proceeding be and it is hereby extended to October 31, 1951, unless sooner 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 10th day of October, 1950.

R. T. McDonald  
Justice F. C. Green  
Robert F. Lowell  
Harold F. Kula  
Herbert H. Potter  
Commissioners