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Decision No. 45005

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) Walkup Drayage & Warehouse Company,) a corporation, for authority to) depart from the rates, rules and) regulations of Highway Carriers') Tariff No. 2 under the provisions) of the Highway Carriers' Act.)

Application No. 28758 (Fourth Supplemental)

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds a highway contract carrier permit. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized it to deviate from the minimum rates otherwise applicable for the transportation of iron and steel structural materials and babbitt metal for Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc. This authority is restricted to transportation from Ryerson's Emeryville plant to points within a 150-mile radius of that plant. It permits the observance of monthly vehicle-unit rates in lieu of rates in cents per 100 pounds. It is scheduled to expire November 17, 1950. Permission thereafter to continue to assess the rates now authorized for a further one-year period is sought.

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 compensatory; and that the continued application of these rates may reasonably be expected to result in compensatory 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

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that authority, the order herein will be made effective November 17, 1950.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by Decision No. 40841, of October 28, 1947, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to November 17, 1951, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective November 17, 1950.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this $2^{\frac{2}{2}}$ day of November, 1950.

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