

Decision No. 45036

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
JAMES GRIFALL AND CHARLES GRIFALL,)	
copartners, doing business as)	
GRIFALL BROS. TRUCKING COMPANY, for)	Application No. 30760
authority to charge less than mini-)	(First Supplemental)
mum rates under the provisions of)	
the Highway Carriers' Act.)	

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

James Grifall and Charles Grifall, doing business as Grifall Bros. Trucking Company, hold a highway contract carrier permit. Decision No. 43601 of December 13, 1949, in this proceeding, authorized them to observe a rate less than the established minimum rate for the transportation of calcined dolomite from Natividad to Los Angeles for the Permanente Metals Corporation (now Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation). The authority is scheduled to expire January 1, 1951. Permission thereafter to continue to deviate from the prescribed minimum rate for a further one-year period is now sought. In addition applicants seek extension of the authority to include transportation of deadburned dolomite from Natividad to Fontana.

The verified application shows that the conditions surrounding the transportation to Los Angeles which justified deviation from the minimum rates still obtain; that the proposed transportation to Fontana would be surrounded by substantially similar conditions; that the Los Angeles operations have been profitable; and that the combined Los Angeles and Fontana operations may reasonably be expected to be profitable during the coming year.

Competing carriers have been notified of this supplemental application. No objection has been offered to its being granted.

It appears that the proposed enlargement and extension of applicants' authority is justified and that the rate previously found reasonable for the Los Angeles traffic will likewise be reasonable for the Fontana traffic. A public hearing is not necessary. The supplemental application will be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that James Grifall and Charles Grifall, copartners, doing business as Grifall Bros. Trucking Company, be and they are hereby authorized to transport for Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation calcined dolomite from Natividad to Los Angeles at a rate of not less than 33.4 cents per 100 pounds and deadburned dolomite from Natividad to Fontana at not less than that same rate.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the authority herein granted shall supersede that granted by Decision No. 43601 of December 13, 1949, in this proceeding, and shall expire January 1, 1952, 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 21st day of November, 1950.

R. E. Anderson
Justice F. Calver
W. H. Powell
Harold A. Huber
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Commissioners