Decision No. 45107



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, for an order authorizing the issuance of evidences of indebtedness.

Application No. 31944

OPINION

In this application, J. A. Clark Draying Company, Ltd. requests authority to execute two conditional sale contracts.

Applicant is engaged in business as a highway common carrier of property between Los Angeles and Los Angeles Harbor, as a permitted carrier between points in Los Angeles and vicinity and San Francisco and vicinity, and in the operation of public utility warehouses for the storage of general merchandise in Los Angeles and San Francisco. For the year 1949 and for the first nine months of 1950, it reports its revenues and expenses as follows:

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	<u> 1949</u>	Jan.1-Sept.30
Motor carrier operating revenues	\$810,798	\$784,309
Motor carrier operating expenses	890,905	780,633
Net carrier profit	(80,107)	3,676
Warehouse operating revenues	171,877	88,797
Warehouse operating expenses	128,419	80,595
Net warehouse profit	43.458	8,202
Total profit	(36,649)	11,878
Other income	8,362	7,063
Other expenses	(12,357)	(7,174)
Income taxes	(1,769)	(7,793)
Net profit	<u>\$(42,913</u>)	<u>\$ 3,974</u>

As of September 30, 1950, applicant reports its assets and liabilities as follows:

Intangible capital 10,000 Current assets 180,178 Total \$635,168 Liabilities Long-term obligations \$128,887 Current liabilities 163,299 Common stock 100,000 242,982 Surplus Total <u>\$635,168</u>

In this proceeding, applicant reports that it desires to purchase two new tractors from The White Motor Company. One of the tractors will be acquired immediately for a total purchase price of \$8,215.35 including financing charges of \$535.65, of which total amount \$767.97 will be paid in cash as a down payment and the remaining \$7,447.38 will be paid under the terms of a conditional sale contract in 30 monthly installments.

The first tractor which applicant proposes to purchase is now ready for delivery. Applicant intends to acquire the second tractor when it becomes available, and to finance the cost of acquisition through the execution of a conditional sale contract in the same form as that to be executed when it acquires the first tractor, except for a possible change in the price of the unit. Applicant reports that it is informed that if any price change occurs, it will not be more than \$200.

Applicant reports that the two units of equipment are necessary to improve its fleet of motor vehicle equipment. They will be used in its operations in Southern California.

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