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ORIGINAL BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SIGNAL TRUCKING SERVICE, LTD.,) 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. 27769 (Sixth Supplemental)

SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant transports iron and steel structural materials and babbitt metal for Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc., between its Los Angeles County plant and points in Los Angeles, Kern, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego and Ventura Counties. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized the observance of rates for this transportation which deviate from the established minimum rates otherwise applicable. The authority is scheduled to expire February 28, 1951. Permission thereafter to continue to deviate from the established minimum rates and to observe the present rates for a further one-year period is now sought.

The verified supplemental application shows that in general the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified deviation from the rates still obtain; that operations under the authorized rates have been profitable during the past year: and that the continued application of these rates may reasonably be expected to result in profitable operations during the ensuing year.

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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 that authority the order herein will be made effective February 28, 1951.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by Decision No. 43790 of February 7, 1950, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to February 28, 1952, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective February 28, 1951.

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Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>20</u> day of February, 1951.

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Commissioners