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Decision No. 45427

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Ira P. Lamb Company for permission to charge other than minimum rates on commodities transported for General Mills, Inc.

Application No. 32156

## OPINION AND ORDER

By this application Ira P. Lamb Company, a corporation, seeks authority to deviate from the established minimum rates in connection with the transportation of property for General Mills, Inc.,-Sperry Division between points in southern California.

The verified application shows that Ira P. Lamb Company is a newly formed corporation and that the for-hire carrier business of Ira P. Lamb, an individual, is proposed to be transferred to the corporation. For the past several years Lamb has been authorized to deviate from the minimum rates in connection with transportation for General Hills (Decision No. 30938, as amended, of Hay 31, 1938, in Application No. 21911). His authority is scheduled to expire May 11, 1951.

The applicant corporation has been granted for-hire carrier permits. It seeks authority to provide transportation service for General Mills on the same basis as that under which Lamb now operates. It represents that the change in ownership will not affect operating conditions and that there will be no basic change in methods of conducting the business.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the proposed transfer of the authority

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from Ira P. Lamb to the corporation is justified and should be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the authority granted Ira P. Lamb, an individual, by Decision No. 30938 of May 31, 1938, as amended, in Application No. 21911, be and it is hereby authorized to be acquired by Ira P. Lamb Company, a corporation, subject to all of the conditions and to the same expiration date as the authority now held by Ira P. Lamb.

This order shall become effective twenty (20) days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 1951.

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