Decision No. 45587



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Ira P. Lamb for permission to charge other than minimum rates.

Application No. 21911 (15th Supplemental)

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 (1st Supplemental)

## SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

In Application No. 21911, Ira P. Lamb, an individual, has been authorized to deviate from the established minimum rates in connection with the transportation of property for General Mills, Inc.,-Sperry Division. The authority is limited to operations in southern California.

Application No. 32156 was filed February 26, 1951, by the Ira P. Lamb Company, a corporation. That application pointed out that Lamb proposed to transfer his for-hire carrier business to the corporation. In anticipation of the acquisition of Lamb's business by the corporation, transfer of the above-referred to authority to the corporation was sought.

The transfer was authorized but has not yet been effected. Both authorizations expire May 11, 1951.

By supplemental applications filed April 3, 1951, Lamb seeks further extension of his authority to deviate from the minimum rates, and the corporation seeks extension of the transfer authority.

The verified supplemental applications show that the circumstances and conditions which justified deviation from the minimum rates continue to prevail; and that the traffic involved has been

handled on a profitable basis under the authorized rates. It appears that the sought extension of the rate authority is justified and should be granted. Additional time should also be allowed to effect the transfer. The extensions, however, will be limited to a one-year period and made subject to such earlier modification or further extension as may be warranted by future developments.

A public hearing is not necessary.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration dates of the authorities granted by Decision No. 30938 of May 31, 1938, as amended, in Application No. 21911, and by Decision No. 45427 of March 6, 1951, in Application No. 32156, be and they are hereby extended to May 11, 1952, unless sooner 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 \_\_/Tth\_ day of April, 1951.