

Decision No. 45937

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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 City Carriers')	Application No. 31459
Tariff No. 4, Highway Carriers')	(First Supplemental)
Tariff No. 5, and Highway Carriers')	
Tariff No. 2, under the provisions)	
of the City Carriers' Act and of)	
the Highway Carriers' Act.)	

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

This proceeding involves transportation and accessorial services performed by applicant for The Procter & Gamble Distributing Company. The traffic is received at the company's factory and warehouses in southern California. It is delivered to the company's customers in southern and central California south of Madera.

Decision No. 44602 of August 1, 1950, authorized applicant to deviate from the requirements of outstanding minimum rate orders insofar as shipping documents and accessorial charges were concerned. The authorized accessorial charges were shown to exceed, in the aggregate, like charges under the minimum rate orders. Applicant did not seek and was not granted any permission otherwise to deviate from the minimum rates. Its authority is scheduled to expire August 21, 1951. Permission thereafter to continue to observe the authorized exceptions for a one-year period is now sought.

The verified supplemental application shows that the general conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified deviation from the provisions of the minimum rate orders still obtain; and that continuation of applicant's existing authority

is necessary to effectuate operating efficiency, to conform with the shipper's requirements and to retain the traffic for for-hire carriage.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the granting of the sought extension is justified.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by Decision No. 44602 of August 1, 1950, in that proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to August 21, 1952, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th day of July, 1951.

[Handwritten signatures of three commissioners]

Commissioners