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Decision No. 45989

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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| In the Matter of the Application of) | |
| J. A. CLARK DRAYING COMPANY, LTD.,) | Application No. 24848 |
| a corporation, to charge less than) | (10th Supplemental) |
| established minimum rate.) | |

TENTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant transports wrought iron pipe for Crane & Company between specified points in the City and County of San Francisco. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized it to deviate from the minimum rate otherwise applicable to this transportation. Applicant's present authority expires August 27, 1951. It seeks additional authority thereafter to charge less than the established minimum rate for a further one-year period. It proposes, however, that the rate of 7½ cents per 100 pounds it is now permitted to observe be increased to 8½ cents.

The verified supplemental application shows that increased costs have been experienced by applicant since this matter was last considered a year ago; that in recognition of these increased costs applicant and the interested shipper have agreed to the proposed rate adjustment; and that, in other respects, the conditions which now surround the transportation in question are similar to the conditions which justified previous deviation from the minimum rates. Applicant asserts that the application of the proposed rate may reasonably be expected to result in profitable operations for the one-year period involved in the sought extension of time.

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

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 43242 of August 23, 1949, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby further amended by substituting "8½ cents" for "7½ cents" in the order thereof and by extending the expiration date to August 27, 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 24th day of July, 1951.

A. J. [Signature]
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Commissioners