

Decision No. 46082

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
J. A. CLARK DRAYING COMPANY, LTD.,)	
a corporation, for authority to)	
depart from the rates, rules and)	Application No. 30451
regulations of Highway Carriers')	(2nd Supplemental)
Tariff No. 2 under the provisions)	
of the Highway Carriers' Act.)	

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant transports aluminum, iron and steel articles for United States Steel Supply Company between the shipper's warehouse in the City of Vernon and points in southern California. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized it to deviate from the minimum rates otherwise applicable to this transportation. The present authority is scheduled to expire September 12, 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, except for increases in costs, the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified deviation from the minimum rates still obtain; that these higher costs have been offset by an increase in the volume of traffic and by improved over-all efficiency; 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.

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.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by Decision No. 43241 of August 23, 1949, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to September 12, 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 th14 day of August, 1951.

R. J. [unclear]
Justice F. Casper
Harold H. [unclear]
Wesley [unclear]

Commissioners