Decision No. <u>48200</u>



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Direct Delivery System, Ltd., for authority to assess less than minimum rates.

Application No. 25585 (Sixth Supplemental)

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant has been authorized to deviate from the established minimum rates in connection with the transportation of property for The Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, Dicalite Division, between a plant near Torrance and points within that city. The authority is scheduled to expire September 18, 1951. Permission to continue to deviate from the established minimum rates and to observe the presently authorized basis until March 18, 1952, is now sought.

The verified supplemental application shows that the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified deviation from the minimum rates still obtain; that operations under the authorized basis have been compensatory and may reasonably be expected to result in profitable operations during the period of the proposed extension; and that the extension of applicant's authority is necessary to retain the traffic for for-hire carriage.

It appears that the sought extension is justified and should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary. To prevent a lapse of applicant's authority, the order will be made effective immediately.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

A.25585 IB IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted Direct Delivery System, Ltd., by Decision No. 41920 of August 3, 1948, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to March 18, 1952, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission. This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 18 day of September, 1951.

Commissioners