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Decision No. 46260

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. 30460 (Second Supplemental)

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds a highway contract carrier permit. It has been authorized to deviate from the established minimum rates in connection with the transportation of crude diatomaceous earth in bulk from The Great Lakes Carbon Corporation's quarries located near Lompoc to that company's plant at Walteria, Los Angeles County. The authority is scheduled to expire October 9, 1951. Permission to continue to deviate from the established minimum rates and to observe the presently authorized basis until April 9, 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; and 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.

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 October 9, 1951.

Therefore, good cause appearing,