

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 46383

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )	
John T. Lane for an order granting )	
permission to charge less than the )	Application No. 28709
minimum rates on shipments trans- )	(Fifth Supplemental)
ported for The Coca-Cola Company. )	

SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds a highway contract carrier permit. He transports syrup and empty syrup containers for The Coca-Cola Company between certain specified points in northern and central California. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized him to charge rates less than the minimum rates otherwise applicable to this transportation. The authority is scheduled to expire December 2, 1951. Permission is now sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further one-year period.

The verified supplemental application shows that the general conditions surrounding the transportation in question which have justified deviation from the minimum rates still obtain; that operations under the authorized rates have continued to be profitable; that this transportation comprises the major portion of applicant's business; and that extension of his authority is necessary 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 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 John T. Lane by Decision No. 40914 of November 12, 1947, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby further extended to December 2, 1952, unless sooner changed or further amended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective twenty (20) days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1951.

President  
  
  
  
  
Commissioners