Decision No. 46606

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of JAMES GRIFALL and CHARLES GRIFALL, copartners, doing business as GRIFALL BROS. TRUCKING COMPANY, for authority to charge less than minimum rates under the provisions of the Highway Carriers' Act.

Application No. 30760 (Second Supplemental)

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants hold a highway contract carrier permit. They transport calcined and dead-burned dolomite for the Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation from Natividad to Los Angeles and Fontana. By Decision No. 45036 of November 21, 1950, in this proceeding, they were authorized to observe a rate less than the established minimum rate for this transportation. The authority expired January 1, 1952. By supplemental application filed December 24, 1951, permission to continue to deviate from the established minimum rates and to observe the previously authorized rate for a further one-year period is 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 for the ensuing year.

As the authority has expired the supplemental application will be considered as a request for reinstatement.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that reinstatement of applicants' authority is justified and should be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the authority granted James Grifall and Charles Grifall, copartners, doing business as Grifall Bros. Trucking Company, by Decision No. 45036 of November 21, 1950, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby reinstated; and that the authority herein granted shall expire one (1) year after the effective date hereof unless sooner canceled, 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

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January, 1952.