

Decision No. 46637

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Export Forwarders, Inc., for an order)	
granting permission to charge less)	Application No. 29875
than the minimum rates on shipments)	(Third Supplemental)
for The Coca-Cola Company.)	

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds city and highway contract carrier permits. It transports syrup and empty syrup containers for The Coca-Cola Company between specified points in southern California. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized it to charge rates less than the minimum rates otherwise applicable to this transportation. The authority is scheduled to expire February 7, 1952. 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 higher costs experienced by applicant have been offset by increased volume of traffic and greater efficiency in performing the service; that operations under the authorized rates have been profitable; and that such operations may reasonably be expected to continue to be profitable for 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 Export Forwarders, Inc., by Decision No. 42423 of January 18, 1949, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby further extended to February 7, 1953, 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 8th day of January, 1952.

R. J. [Signature]
President

Harold [Signature]

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Commissioners

Commissioner Justus E. Craemer, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.