A. No. 32913 - AH

Decision No. 48780



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application ) of N. J. RADUNICH and BEN F. HAWES, ) partners, doing business as RED LINE) CARRIERS, for authority to increase ) rates.

Application No. 32913 (First Supplemental)

## FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants operate as a highway common carrier of general commodities from San Jose to points in the San Francisco Bay area and to Carmel and Hollister. By Decision No. 46725 of February 5, 1952, in this proceeding, they were authorized to increase their rates and charges by 6 percent on statutory notice. By this application they seek authority to establish the increased rates on five (5) days' notice.

The verified supplemental application alleges that the increased expenses relied upon in support of the increased rates authorized by Decision No. 46725, supra, have been in effect since October, 1951; that applicants are in immediate need of additional revenues; and that the increased rates should be made effective at the earliest possible date.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the granting of the sought authority is justified.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that N. J. Radunich and Ben F. Hawes, partners, doing business as Red Line Carriers, be and they are

A. No. 32913 - AH hereby authorized to establish the increased rates and charges authorized by Decision No. 46725 of February 5, 1952, in this proceeding, on not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and the public. In all other respects, Decision No. 46725 shall remain in full force and effect. This order shall become effective on February 25, 1952. Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of February, 1952. Commissioners -2-