

Decision No. 46860

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )  
of Direct Delivery System, Ltd., ) Application No. 25585  
for authority to assess less than ) (Seventh Supplemental)  
minimum rates. )

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

**ORIGINAL**

Applicant has been authorized to deviate from the established minimum rates in connection with the transportation of property for The Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, Dicalite Division, between a plant near Torrance and points within that city. The authority is scheduled to expire March 18, 1952. Permission is now sought to continue to observe the presently authorized rate.

The verified supplemental application alleges that the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified deviation from the minimum rates generally still obtain; that operations under the authorized basis have been compensatory; and that the continued application of the rate may reasonably be expected to result in profitable operations. However, these allegations and supporting representations are not fully persuasive that the sought extension at the present rate should be granted without further investigation. Meanwhile, continuation of the present basis for a sixty-day period will be authorized. To prevent a lapse of applicant's authority, the order will be made effective immediately.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted Direct Delivery System, Ltd., by Decision No. 41920

of August 3, 1948, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to May 18, 1952, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of March, 1952.

*R. J. [Signature]*  
President  
*Justice J. [Signature]*  
*Harold J. [Signature]*  
*John L. [Signature]*  
Commissioners