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Decision No. 46893

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of the Walkup Drayage and Warehouse Company, for authorization to transport for compensation or hire over the public highways in the City and County of San Francisco certain commodities listed in the application.

Application No. 20520 (7th Supplemental)

## SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

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applicant has been authorized to deviate from the established minimum rates in connection with specified San Francisco drayage operations. The authority is scheduled to expire April 6, 1952. Permission is now sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further one-year period. Applicant proposes, however, to observe higher rates than those heretofore authorized.

The verified supplemental application alleges that, except for increased operating expenses, the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which have justified deviation from the minimum rates generally still obtain; that the higher rates proposed to be observed would offset these cost increases; and that the proposed rates may reasonably be expected to result in profitable operations during the ensuing year. However, these allegations and supporting representations are not fully persuasive that the sought relief should be granted without further investigation. To prevent a lapse of applicant's authority and to afford an opportunity for further investigation of the matter a sixty-day extension will be authorized and this order will be made effective April 6, 1952.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

A.20520 SJ IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted Walkup Drayage and Warehouse Company, by Decision No. 44010 of April 4, 1950, as amended, in this proceeding, te and it is hereby extended to June 5, 1952, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission. This order shall become effective April 6, 1952. Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25 day of March, 1952. Commissioners