

Decision No. 46980**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)	
of Direct Delivery System, Ltd.,)	Application No. 30460
for authority to assess less than)	(Third Supplemental)
minimum rates.)	

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant has been authorized to deviate from the established minimum rates in connection with the transportation of diatomaceous earth from The Great Lakes Carbon Corporation's quarry located near Lompoc to that company's plant at WALTERIA, Los Angeles County. The authority is scheduled to expire April 9, 1952. By supplemental application filed March 29, 1952, permission is sought to continue to observe the presently authorized rates for a further one-year period.

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 rates in question 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 rates 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. 44820 of September 19, 1950, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to June 9, 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 8th day of April, 1952.

R. Z. [Signature]
President

James J. [Signature]

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Commissioners