Decision No. 47004

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Direct Delivery System, Ltd., for authority to assess less than minimum rates.

Application No. 30240 (Third Supplemental)

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant has been authorized to deviate from the established minimum rates in connection with the transportation of soda ash for The Great Lakes Carbon Corporation from Westend to Walteria. The authority is scheduled to expire April 30, 1952. Permission is now sought to continue to observe the presently authorized rate: 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 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 beyond the present expiration date will be authorized.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted Direct Delivery System, Ltd., by Decision No. 43071

of June 28, 1949, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to June 30, 1952, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective April 30, 1952. of April, 1952.