

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 27513

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)	
of J. A. CLARK DRAYING COMPANY,)	
LTD., a corporation, for relief)	Application No. 21087
from observance of minimum rates)	(14th Supplemental)
established by Decision No. 29480,)	
as modified by Decision No. 29592.)	

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant transports iron and steel articles for Columbia Steel Company from Torrance to points within a 20-mile radius of that city. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized it to observe rates of not less than 15 cents per 100 pounds for lots of 10,000 pounds or more and not less than 21 cents per 100 pounds for smaller quantities, in lieu of the minimum rates otherwise applicable. The minimum rates which thus are superseded vary with the classification of the commodity shipped and with the distance involved, as well as with the weight of the consignment. The authority is scheduled to expire July 12, 1952. Permission is now sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further one-year period. Applicant proposes, however, that the authority be modified by increasing the 15-cent rate to 16-1/2 cents and the 21-cent rate to 23 cents.

The verified supplemental application shows that increased costs have been experienced by applicant since this matter was last considered a year ago; that applicant has been charging the increased rates now proposed; that the rates now being charged produce revenue equal to or in excess of the revenue that would accrue from the application of the established minimum rates; and that, in other respects, the conditions which now surround the transportation in question are similar to the conditions which justified previous deviation from

the minimum rates. It is asserted that the continued application of the proposed rates may reasonably be expected to result in profitable operations for the ensuing year.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the sought modification and extension of applicant's authority is justified and should be granted. In order to prevent a lapse of applicant's authority, the order herein will be made effective July 12, 1952.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Appendix "A" of Decision No. 29786 of May 24, 1937, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby further amended by substituting the following for Item No. 30, thereof:

<u>Item No. 30 - Rates</u>	
<u>Minimum Weight</u>	<u>Rates in Cents per 100 Pounds</u>
Any Quantity	23
10,000 Pounds	16-1/2

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by Decision No. 34400 of July 8, 1941, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to July 12, 1953, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective July 12, 1952.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30th day of June, 1952.

R. J. [Signature]
 President

Harold [Signature]

Frederick [Signature]

John E. [Signature]

Commissioners