

Decision No. 47632**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of SIGNAL TRUCKING SERVICE, LTD.,)
a corporation, for authority to)
depart from the rates, rules and)
regulations of City Carriers')
Tariff No. 4, Highway Carriers')
Tariff No. 5 and Highway Carriers')
Tariff No. 2 under the provisions)
of the City Carriers' Act and of)
the Highway Carriers' Act.)

Application No. 31459
(Second Supplemental)

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds city and highway contract carrier permits. It performs transportation and accessorial services for The Proctor & Gamble Distributing Company from the shipper's factory and warehouses in southern California to its customers in southern and central California. By prior orders in this proceeding it was authorized to deviate from the requirements of outstanding minimum rate orders insofar as shipping documents and accessorial charges were concerned. The authority expired August 21, 1952. Permission is now sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further one-year period.¹ Applicant proposes, however, to observe charges for accessorial services higher than those heretofore authorized.

The verified supplemental application, as amended, shows that the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified deviation from the minimum rates generally still obtain; that the proposed increase in the accessorial charges is designed

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As the authority has expired the supplemental application, as amended, will be considered as a request for reinstatement.

to cover the higher costs experienced; and that operations under the sought basis may reasonably be expected to be profitable during the ensuing year.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the supplemental application, as amended, should be granted. The order herein will be made effective immediately so that applicant's authority will not be inoperative for any appreciable length of time.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Appendix "A" to Decision No. 44602 of August 1, 1950 as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby amended by substituting in Item 2 thereof "14-3/4 cents" for "12 cents" and in Item 4 "1.09 cents" for "one cent"; that the aforesaid authority, as so amended, be and it is hereby reinstated; and that it shall expire one (1) year after the effective date hereof, 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 26th day of August, 1952.

President
Justice J. Caemer

Harold Hula

Frederick Pottel
John E. McNeil

Commissioners