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Decision No. \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
JAMES GRIFALL and CHARLES GRIFALL,	)	
copartners doing business as GRIFALL	)	
BROS. TRUCKING COMPANY, for authority	)	Application No. 32653
to charge less than minimum rates	)	(1st Supplemental)
under the provisions of the Highway	)	
Carriers' Act.	)	

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

James Grifall, Charles Grifall and John Grifall, doing business as Grifall Bros. Trucking Company, hold a highway contract carrier permit. By Decision No. 46199 of September 18, 1951, a predecessor partnership of James and Charles Grifall was authorized to observe a rate less than the minimum rate otherwise applicable to the transportation of calcined dolomite from Natividad and Moss Landing to Salinas. The partnership has since been expanded to include John Grifall. The authority granted by Decision No. 46199 is scheduled to expire October 8, 1952. The new partnership asks for authority to continue to deviate from the minimum rate for a further one-year period. It proposes, however, a rate of 1.85 cents in lieu of the 1.75-cent rate formerly authorized.

The verified supplemental application shows that, except for increased operating costs, the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified deviation from the minimum rate generally still obtain; that the proposed increase in the authorized rate will offset the higher operating costs; and that operations under the sought rate 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 authority now sought is justified and should be granted. The order herein will be made effective October 8, 1952, the date on which the authority granted by Decision No. 46199 is scheduled to expire.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 46199 of September 18, 1951, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby amended by substituting "James Grifall, Charles Grifall and John Grifall" for "James Grifall and John Grifall" and "1.85 cents" for "1.75 cents" in the order thereof; and that the authority granted by said Decision No. 46199, as so amended, shall expire October 8, 1953, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by the Commission.

This order shall become effective October 8, 1952.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24th day of September, 1952.

*R. J. ...*  
 President

*Justin J. ...*

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