

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 47745

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)	Application No. 32748
authority to charge less than minimum)	(1st Supplemental)
rates 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. 46258 of October 2, 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 to Manteca. The partnership has since been expanded to include John Grifall. The authority granted by Decision No. 46258 is scheduled to expire October 22, 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 17.75 cents in lieu of the 16.75-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.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 46258 of October 2, 1951, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby amended by substituting "James Grifall, Charles Grifall and John Grifall" for "James Grifall and Charles Grifall," and "17.75 cents" for "16.75 cents" in the order thereof; and that the authority granted by said Decision No. 46258, as so amended, shall expire October 22, 1953, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by the Commission.

This order shall become effective October 22, 1952.

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

R. J. [Signature]
 President

Justus J. [Signature]

Harold B. [Signature]

 Commissioners