

Decision No. 47869**ORIGINAL**

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. 25585  
 8th Supplemental

In the Matter of the Application of)  
 DIRECT DELIVERY SYSTEM, LTD. )  
 for authority to assess less than )  
 minimum rates. )

Application No. 30240  
 4th Supplemental

In the Matter of the Application of)  
 DIRECT DELIVERY SYSTEM, LTD. )  
 for authority to assess less than )  
 minimum rates. )

Application No. 30460  
 4th Supplemental

In the Matter of the Application of)  
 DIRECT DELIVERY SYSTEM, LTD. )  
 for authority to assess less than )  
 minimum rates. )

Application No. 33160  
 1st Supplemental

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant has been heretofore authorized to deviate from the established minimum rates in connection with the transportation of soda ash, crude diatomaceous earth, waste materials and empty sacks which it performs for The Great Lakes Carbon Corporation. The present authorities are scheduled to expire with November 17 and November 18, 1952. Permission is sought to continue to deviate from the applicable minimum rates. Applicant proposes, however, that the authorized rates be increased to compensate for increased costs which have been experienced in recent months. The present rates, and those which are now sought, are set forth in Appendices "A" and "B", respectively, attached hereto.

It appears from the record heretofore developed in these proceedings that the rate authority which is currently sought should not be fully granted without further investigation. The matters

involved will be scheduled for public hearing. Meanwhile, the present rate authorities, modified as requested, will be extended to January 31, 1953, in order to enable applicant to continue its present services for The Great Lakes Carbon Corporation without disruption.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Direct Delivery System, Ltd. be and it is hereby authorized to transport soda ash, crude diatomaceous earth, waste materials from the processing of crude diatomaceous earth, and empty sacks for The Great Lakes Carbon Corporation at rates less than the minimum rates applicable to such transportation, which transportation is more specifically described in Appendix "B" attached hereto, but at rates not less than the rates set forth in said Appendix "B".

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the authority herein granted shall expire with January 31, 1953, unless sooner changed, canceled or extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective November 19, 1952, with respect to transportation for The Great Lakes Carbon Corporation between its plant near Torrance and points within that city; with respect to all other transportation involved herein this order shall become effective November 18, 1952.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of October, 1952.

[Signature]  
President  
Maxwell J. Casner  
Harold Hills  
[Signature]  
[Signature]  
Commissioners

# APPENDIX "A"

Special authority granted to Direct Delivery System, Ltd. to assess lesser rates than minimum in connection with transportation performed for The Great Lakes Carbon Corporation.

## Authorized Rates

Decision No. 41920, as amended,  
in Application No. 25585.

Diatomaceous earth, in sacks, and empty sacks, transported between the plant of The Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, Dicalite Division, located adjacent to the southerly city limits of Torrance, and points within that city.

Diatomaceous earth, minimum weight 50,000 pounds per day that carrier's equipment is operated.....	\$ .41 per ton *
Empty sacks.....	.41 per ton *

\*Rates do not include loading or unloading of carrier's equipment. Transportation charges and minimum weight shall be computed upon basis of actual weight of diatomaceous earth and sacks. No additional charge shall be made for the transportation of pallets.

Decision No. 43071, as amended,  
in Application No. 30240.

Soda ash, in bulk, transported from Westend to WALTERIA, minimum weight 41,000 pounds.....	\$ .32 per 100 lbs*
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\*To this rate shall be added the additional wage costs applicable to the transportation which have been experienced since May 5, 1952.

Decision No. 44820, as amended,  
in Application No. 30460.

Diatomaceous earth, in bulk, transported from a quarry approximately nine miles southeast of the city of Lompoc to WALTERIA,	
Minimum weight, 43,000 pounds....	\$4.64 per ton *
Minimum weight, 43,500 pounds....	4.58 per ton *
Minimum weight, 44,000 pounds....	4.53 per ton *
Minimum weight, 44,500 pounds....	4.48 per ton *
Minimum weight, 45,000 pounds....	4.43 per ton *
Minimum weight, 45,500 pounds....	4.38 per ton *

\*To these rates shall be added the additional wage costs applicable to the transportation which have been experienced since May 5, 1952.

APPENDIX "A" (Concluded)

Authorized Rate

Decision No. 47519, in  
Application No. 33160.

Crude diatomaceous earth and waste material from the processing of crude diatomaceous earth, in bulk, transported between a quarry approximately nine miles southeast of the city of Lompoc and a plant of The Great Lakes Carbon Corporation in said city.

Crude diatomaceous earth, minimum weight, 40,000 pounds.....	\$ .39 per ton
Waste material, minimum weight, 4,000 pounds.....	.39 per ton

End of Appendix "A"

## APPENDIX "B"

Special authority sought by Direct Delivery System, Ltd. to assess lesser rates than minimum in connection with transportation performed for The Great Lakes Carbon Corporation.

	<u>Sought Rate</u>
Diatomaceous earth, in sacks, and empty sacks, transported between the plant of The Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, located adjacent to the southerly city limits of Torrance, and points within that city.	
Diatomaceous earth, in sacks, minimum weight 50,000 pounds per day that carrier's equipment is operated.....	\$ .50 per ton *
Empty sacks.....	.50 per ton *
* Rates do not include loading or unloading of carrier's equipment. Transportation charges and minimum weight shall be computed upon basis of actual weight of diatomaceous earth and sacks. No additional charge shall be made for the transportation of pallets.	
Soda ash, in bulk, transported from Westend to Waltheria, minimum weight, 41,000 pounds.....	.33 per 100 lbs
Diatomaceous earth, in bulk, transported from a quarry approximately nine miles southeast of the city of Lompoc to Waltheria	
Minimum weight, 43,000 pounds.....	\$4.84 per ton
Minimum weight, 43,500 pounds.....	4.78 per ton
Minimum weight, 44,000 pounds.....	4.73 per ton
Minimum weight, 44,500 pounds.....	4.68 per ton
Minimum weight, 45,000 pounds.....	4.63 per ton
Minimum weight, 45,500 pounds.....	4.58 per ton
Crude diatomaceous earth and waste material from the processing of crude diatomaceous earth, in bulk, transported between a quarry approximately nine miles southeast of the city of Lompoc and a plant of The Great Lakes Carbon Corporation in said city.	
Crude diatomaceous earth, Minimum weight, 40,000 pounds.....	\$ .41 per ton
Waste material, Minimum weight, 4,000 pounds.....	.41 per ton

End of Appendix "B"