

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 48248

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
BIGGE DRAYAGE CO., a corporation,)
for authority to depart from the)
rates, rules and regulations of)
Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 2)
under the provisions of the)
Highway Carriers' Act.)

Application No. 32980
(1st Supplemental)

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Decision No. 46641 of January 8, 1952, in this proceeding, authorized Bigge Drayage Co. to quote rates and assess charges on the basis of units of measurement differing from those in which the minimum rates are stated. This authority does not allow applicant to observe lower rates and charges than those established as minima but merely permits it to deviate from the requirement that the same units of measurement be used. It is scheduled to expire January 28, 1953.

By supplemental application filed January 12, 1953, permission is sought to continue to use units of measurement other than those in which the minimum rates are stated for a further one-year period.

Applicant alleges that the highly specialized nature of the traffic it handles and the requirements of its shippers have not changed in the past year. It asserts that the Decision No. 46641 authorization allows it to meet the requirements of its patrons with respect to bases of charges and that the need for relief from the unit of measurement provisions is the same as it was a year ago when that authorization was granted.

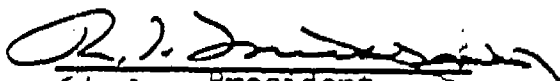
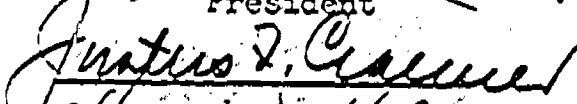

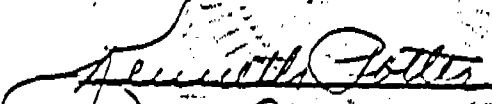
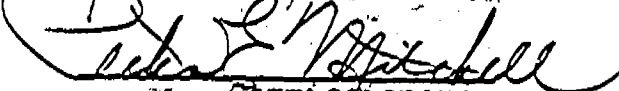
It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the sought extension of applicant's authority is justified and should be granted. To prevent a lapse of that authority, the order herein will be made effective January 28, 1953.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted Bigge Drayage Co. by Decision No. 46641 of January 8, 1952, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to January 28, 1954, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective January 28, 1953.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of January, 1953.


President




Commissioners