A. 20520-HH (8th Sup.)

Decision No. 48641

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of the WALKUP DRAYAGE AND WAREHOUSE COMPANY, for authorization to transport for compensation or hire over the public highways in the City and County of San Francisco certain commodities listed in the application.

Application No. 20520 (8th Supplemental)

NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized applicant to deviate from the established minimum rates in connection with specified San Francisco drayage operations. The authority is scheduled to expire June 5, 1953. Permission is now sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further one-year period.

Applicant alleges that the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which have justified deviation from the minimum rates still obtain. It points out that the Commission is now investigating the minimum rates applicable within the San Francisco drayage area and that a study is being made of the transportation costs. Applicant requests that pending completion of the studies no change be made in the authorized deviations from the minimum rates.

The Draymen's Association of San Francisco has advised the Commission that it does not object to the proposed extension.

In the circumstances it appears that granting of a temporary extension pending the completion of this investigation is justified. The extension will be limited to six months and made subject to such earlier cancellation, change or extension as circumstances may require. To prevent a lapse of applicant's authority, the order herein will be made effective June 5, 1953.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted Walkup Drayage and Warehouse Company, by Decision No. 47200 of May 27, 1952, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to December 5, 1953, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective June 5, 1953.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26 day of May, 1953.

President

Harrest Stell

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