

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 48696

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of LAMB TRANSPORTATION CO.)	
for authority to transport petroleum)	
coke in bulk from Torrance to Wilmington,)	Application No. 33222
California at less than the established)	(First Supplemental).
minimum rates.)	

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Lora Lamb, C. Jerry Lamb, Jr., Colin J. Boone and Albert F. Cruse, doing business as Lamb Transportation Co., hold a highway contract carrier permit. By Decision No. 47416, of June 30, 1952, a predecessor partnership of Lora Lamb, executrix of the estate of Clarence J. Lamb, deceased, Lora Lamb and Colin J. Boone was authorized to observe rates less than the minimum rates otherwise applicable to the transportation of petroleum coke from Torrance to Wilmington. The authorized rates are 40.67 cents per ton for the first 300,000 tons in any 12-month period and 37.67 cents for each ton in excess of 300,000 tons. The authority granted by Decision No. 47416 is scheduled to expire July 31, 1953. The new partnership asks for authority to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a one-year period. It proposes, however, to increase the rates to 41.92 and 38.77 cents, respectively.

The verified supplemental application shows that, except for increased operating costs, the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified deviation from the minimum rates generally still obtain; that the proposed increase in the authorized rates will offset the higher operating costs; and that operations under the sought rates 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. 47416 of June 30, 1952, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby amended by substituting "Lora Lamb, C. Jerry Lamb, Jr., Colin J. Boone and Albert F. Cruse" for "Lora Lamb, executrix of the estate of Clarence J. Lamb, deceased, Lora Lamb and Colin J. Boone," "41.92 cents" for "40.87 cents" and "38.77 cents" for "37.67 cents" in the order thereof; and that the authority granted by said Decision No. 47416, as so amended, shall expire July 31, 1954, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by the Commission.

This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 9th day of June, 1953.

R. J. [Signature]
President

Justice F. [Signature]

Harold [Signature]

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Commissioners