

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 48779

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
W. W. Miles and Pat L. Nolet, a)	
partnership doing business as)	
Miles & Sons Trucking Service, for)	Application No. 29141
authority to charge less than)	(6th Supplemental)
minimum rates under the provisions)	
of the Highway Carriers' Act.)	

SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants transport cement in bulk for the Permanente Cement Company from Permanente to the Port of Redwood City. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized them to observe a rate of 3.75 cents per 100 pounds in lieu of the minimum rate of 5 cents otherwise applicable. The authority is scheduled to expire July 9, 1953. Permission is now sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rate for a further one-year period. Applicants propose, however, to increase the rate to 3.82 cents.

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. However, these allegations and supporting representations are not fully persuasive that the sought relief should be granted without further investigation. Meanwhile, continuation of the present basis for a seventy-five-day period will be authorized on basis of the rate of 3.82 cents proposed herein. To prevent a lapse of applicants' authority, the order will be made effective July 9, 1953.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted W. W. Miles and Pat L. Nolet, a partnership doing business as Miles & Sons Trucking Service, by Decision No. 41487 of April 20, 1948, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to September 22, 1953, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective July 9, 1953.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30th day of June, 1953.

R. I. [Signature]
President

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