

Decision No. 48852

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Dan Keeney for authority under)	
Section 11 of the Highway Carriers')	
Act and under Section 10 of City)	
Carriers' Act to charge other than)	Application No. 34534
minimum rates on Grain, Grain)	
Products and Other Articles hauled)	
for General Mills, Inc.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant transports property for General Mills, Inc., - Sperry Division between points in southern California. By Decision No. 47484 of July 15, 1952, in Case No. 4808, he was authorized to observe monthly vehicle unit rates in lieu of the minimum rates otherwise applicable to this transportation. The authority is scheduled to expire August 4, 1953. Permission is now sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further one-year period. Applicant proposes, however, that the rates he is now authorized to observe be increased as shown in the application.¹

The application shows that, except for increased operating costs, the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified deviation from the minimum rates still obtain and that the higher costs have been offset by the increase made in the rates. It also shows that the operations are being conducted at a profit.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted. To prevent a lapse of applicant's authority, the order herein will be made effective August 4, 1953.

¹ Applicant states that he began assessing the increased rates on March 1, 1953, under an agreement made with the shipper.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 47484 of July 15, 1952, in Case No. 4808, be and it is hereby amended by substituting in Item No. 15 of Appendix "A" attached thereto "715" for "692," "945" for "923," "17" for "16," and "29" for "28"; and that the expiration date of the aforesaid Decision No. 47484, as so amended, be and it is hereby extended to August 4, 1954, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective August 4, 1953.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of July, 1953.

R. J. [Signature]
President
James J. [Signature]
Harold S. [Signature]
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Commissioners