

Decision No. 48886

ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
W. A. Baxter, for relief under)
Section 11 of the Highway Carriers')
Act, Chapter 223, Statutes of 1935)
of the State of California, as)
amended, and under Section 10 of)
the City Carriers' Act, Chapter 312,)
Statutes of 1935, of the State of)
California, as amended.)

Application No. 24903
(Eleventh Supplemental)

ELEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant has been authorized to deviate from the established minimum rates in connection with the transportation of construction and maintenance material for Pacific Electric Railway Company in the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino. The authority is scheduled to expire August 21, 1953. Permission is now sought to continue to observe the authorized rates for a further one-year period.

Applicant alleges that the physical conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified deviation from the minimum rates still obtain. It is shown by an operating statement attached to the verified supplemental application that operations under the authorized rates have been profitable; that there is sufficient margin to absorb known cost increases incurred since the matter was last considered; and that continued application of these rates may reasonably be expected to result in profitable operations during the ensuing year.

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.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted W. A. Baxter by Decision No. 35554 of July 7, 1942, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to August 21, 1954, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of July, 1953.

R. Z. [Signature]
President
Justus F. [Signature]
Harold [Signature]
[Signature]

Commissioners

Peter E. Mitchell
Commissioner....., being
necessarily absent, did not participate
in the dispositive of this proceeding.