

Decision No. 48921

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of SIGNAL TRUCKING SERVICE, LTD.,)
a corporation, for authority to)
depart from the rates, rules and)
regulations of City Carriers')
Tariff No. 4, Highway Carriers')
Tariff No. 5 and Highway Carriers')
Tariff No. 2 under the provisions)
of the City Carriers' Act and of)
the Highway Carriers' Act.)

Application No. 31459
(Third Supplemental)

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds city and highway contract carrier permits. It performs transportation and accessorial services for The Proctor & Gamble Distributing Company from the shipper's factory and warehouses in southern California to its customers in southern and central California. By prior orders in this proceeding it was authorized to deviate from the requirements of outstanding minimum rate orders insofar as shipping documents and accessorial charges were concerned. The authority expires August 26, 1953. Permission is now sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further one-year period.

The verified supplemental application, as amended, shows that the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified deviation from the minimum rates generally still obtain; that application of the authorized rates produces higher charges than would result from application of the minimum rates; and that operations under the authorized basis 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 supplemental application should be granted.

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Therefore, good cause appearing,

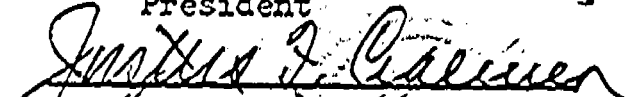
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted Signal Trucking Service, Ltd., by Decision No. 44602 of August 1, 1950, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to August 26, 1954, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

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

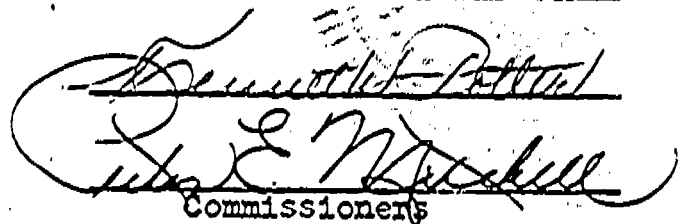
Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th day of August, 1953.



President







Commissioners