

Decision No. 49016

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 ROBERTSON DRAYAGE CO., INC., a)
 corporation, for authority to)
 depart from the rates, rules, and)
 regulations of City Carriers')
 Tariff No. 1-A, under the pro-)
 visions of the City Carriers' Act)
 and from the rates, rules, and)
 regulations of Highway Carriers')
 Tariff No. 2, under the provisions)
 of the Highway Carriers' Act.)

Application No. 29587
(Fifth Supplemental)

FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized applicant to deviate from the established minimum rates in connection with the specialized transportation services it performs for Sears, Roebuck and Company within San Francisco and between San Francisco and Contra Costa, Marin and San Mateo Counties. For service outside of San Francisco, applicant is authorized to observe hourly and monthly vehicle-unit rates in place of rates based on weight. Lower charges for services of a helper are also authorized. The authority is scheduled to expire September 16, 1953. Permission is now sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further one-year period. Applicant proposes, however, that the hourly and monthly vehicle-unit and the accessorial service rates involved be increased to correspond with increases in the minimum rates.

The verified supplemental application shows that, except for increased operating costs, the transportation involved is performed under substantially the same conditions as those which pre-

vailed when the matter was last considered a year ago, that the higher rates proposed to be observed would offset these increased costs and that the proposed 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 modification and extension of applicant's authority is justified and should be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Appendix "A" of Decision No. 46132 of August 23, 1951, in this proceeding, as amended, be and it is hereby further amended by substituting "\$2.70" for "\$2.52" in Rule 2 thereof and by increasing the amount of the charges computed under the vehicle-unit rates set forth on Page 2 of the appendix by sixteen percent for the hourly rates and by four percent for the monthly rates; and that the expiration date of the authority granted by said Decision No. 46132, as further amended herein, be and it is hereby extended to September 16, 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 25th day of August, 1953.

President

Commissioners