

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 49032

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
J. A. CLARK DRAYING COMPANY, LTD.,) Application No. 24848
a corporation, to charge less than) (12th Supplemental)
established minimum rate.)

TWELFTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant transports wrought iron pipe for Crane & Company between specified points in the City and County of San Francisco. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized it to deviate from minimum rates otherwise applicable to this transportation. The authority expired August 27, 1953. Permission is sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rate for a further one-year period. Applicant proposes, however, that the authorized rate be increased from 9½ to 10 cents per 100 pounds.

The verified supplemental application, as amended, shows that, except for increased operating costs, the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified deviation from minimum rates generally still obtain. It also shows 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.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the supplemental application, as amended, should be granted. So that applicant's authority to deviate from minimum rates will not be inoperative for any appreciable length of time, reinstatement of that authority will be made effective immediately.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 43242 of August 23, 1949, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby further amended by substituting "10 cents" for "9½ cents" in the order thereof; that the authority granted by this decision be and it is hereby reinstated with this further amendment; and that this authority shall expire one year after the date hereof, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 1st day of September, 1953.

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Commissioners