

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 49189

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
FARNSWORTH AND RUGGLES, a corporation,)
for authority to depart from the rates,) Application No. 33329
rules and regulations of Highway) (First Supplemental)
Carriers' Tariff No. 2 under the)
provisions of the Highway Carriers' Act.)

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant transports iron and steel materials and related articles for Gilmore Steel and Supply Co., Inc., and for two of its affiliates. Service is provided within San Francisco and between San Francisco and points within a 150-mile radius of that city. By Decision No. 47802 of October 7, 1952, as amended, in this proceeding, applicant was authorized to deviate from the minimum rates by applying monthly vehicle unit rates, ordinarily restricted to drayage operations, to both the intracity and intercity service. The authority is scheduled to expire October 27, 1953. Permission is now sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates, but on a higher monthly rate basis, for a further one-year period.

The verified supplemental application shows that, except for increased operating costs, the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified deviation from the minimum rates generally still obtain. It also shows that the proposed increase in the authorized rates would offset the higher operating costs and that operations under the sought rates 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 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" to Decision No. 47802 of October 7, 1952, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby further amended by substituting the following rates for those shown in that appendix:

<u>Capacity of Carrier's Equipment In Pounds</u>	<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>
2,500 and under	610	10
Over 2,500 but not over 4,500	647	13½
Over 4,500 but not over 6,500	711	14½
Over 6,500 but not over 15,500	811	17½
Over 15,500 but not over 20,500	860	19½
Over 20,500	965	22½
Tractors and Semi-Trailer	965	22½

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by said Decision No. 47802, as further amended herein, be and it is hereby extended to October 27, 1954, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective October 27, 1953.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 6th day of October, 1953.

P. J. [Signature]
President
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Commissioners