

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 49341

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Walkup Drayage & Warehouse Company, )  
a corporation, for authority to de- )  
part from the rates, rules and regu- )  
lations of Highway Carriers' Tariff )  
No. 2 under the provisions of the )  
Highway Carriers' Act. )

Application No. 28758  
(Seventh Supplemental)

SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds a highway contract carrier permit. It transports iron and steel structural material and babbitt metal for Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized it to observe monthly vehicle-unit rates instead of the minimum rates in cents per 100 pounds otherwise applicable to this transportation. The authority is limited to transportation from Ryerson's plant in Emeryville to points within 150 miles thereof. It is scheduled to expire November 20, 1953. Permission is sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further one-year period. Applicant proposes, however, that the previously authorized monthly rates be increased by \$25.60.

The verified supplemental application shows that, except for an increase in drivers' wages and employer contributions to employee health and welfare funds, the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified deviation from the minimum rates generally still obtain; that the proposed increase in the rates would offset these higher costs; and that operations under the proposed 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. To prevent a lapse of applicant's authority the order herein will be made effective November 20, 1953.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 40841 of October 28, 1947, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby further amended by providing that the rates authorized therein shall be further increased by adding thereto an increase of \$25.60 per month; and that the expiration date of the authority granted by said Decision No. 40841, as so further amended, be and it is hereby extended to November 20, 1954, unless sooner changed or extended by the Commission.

This order shall become effective November 20, 1953.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1953.

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President  
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Commissioners