Decision No. 49366

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of the WALKUP DRAYAGE AND WAREHOUSE COMPANY, for authorization to transport for compensation or hire over the public highways in the City and County of San Francisco certain commodities listed in the application.

Application No. 20520 (9th Supplemental)

TENTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized applicant to deviate from the established minimum rates in connection with specified San Francisco drayage operations. The authority is scheduled to expire December 5, 1953. Permission is sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further six-month period.

Applicant alleges that the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which have justified deviation from the minimum rates still obtain. It points out that the Commission is now investigating the minimum rates applicable within the San Francisco drayage area and that a study is being made of the transportation costs. Applicant requests that pending completion of the studies no change be made in the authorized deviations from the minimum rates.

The Draymen's Association of San Francisco has advised the Commission that it does not object to the proposed extension.

In the circumstances it appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the sought 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 December 5, 1953.

Further hearing concerning the investigation is scheduled for December 16, 1953.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted Walkup Drayage and Warehouse Company, by Decision No. 47200 of May 27, 1952, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to June 5, 1954, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective December 5, 1953.

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

De Commissioner