

Decision No. 50387

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)	
of SIGNAL TRUCKING SERVICE, LTD.,)	
a corporation, for authority to)	
depart from the rates, rules and)	
regulations of City Carriers')	Application No. 31459
Tariff No. 4, Highway Carriers')	(Fourth Supplemental)
Tariff No. 5 and Highway Carriers')	
Tariff No. 2 under the provisions)	
of the City Carriers' Act and of)	
the Highway Carriers' Act.)	

INTERIM SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds a city carrier and a highway contract carrier permit. It performs transportation and accessorial services for The Procter & Gamble Distributing Company from the shipper's factory and warehouses in southern California to its customers in southern and central California. By prior orders in this proceeding it was authorized to deviate from the requirements of outstanding minimum rate orders insofar as shipping documents and accessorial charges were concerned. The authority expires August 26, 1954.

By supplemental application, filed July 17, 1954, permission was sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further one-year period, with certain modifications. An amended supplemental application was filed on July 24, 1954, seeking an interim extension of the present authority for a sixty-day period pending the outcome of the further study of the operation in question. Applicant alleges that the authorized rates have been compensatory and that operations under those rates may reasonably be expected to continue to be profitable.

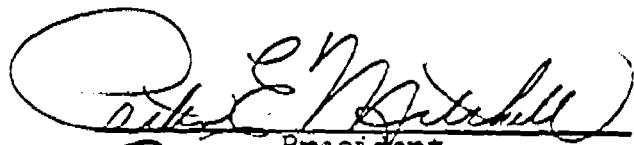
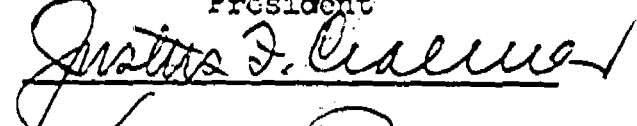


In the circumstances it appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the sought temporary extension of the authority should be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted Signal Trucking Service, Ltd., by Decision No. 44602 of August 1, 1950, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby further extended to October 25, 1954, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective August 26, 1954.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of August, 1954.


President




Commissioners