

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 50465

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 )	(13th Supplemental)
established minimum rate. )	

THIRTEENTH 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 the minimum rate otherwise applicable to this transportation. The authority is scheduled to expire September 1, 1954. Permission is sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rate for a further one-year period but with certain modifications.<sup>1</sup>

The supplemental application alleges that the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified deviation from the minimum rate generally still obtain and that the proposed modifications are necessary due to changes in the shipper's transportation methods. It also alleges that operations under the sought rate may reasonably be expected to be profitable during the ensuing year. However, applicant's allegations are not fully persuasive that the sought modification and extension of the authority should be granted without further investigation. Meanwhile, continuation of the present basis for a sixty-day period will be authorized. To prevent a lapse of applicant's authority, the order will be made effective September 1, 1954.

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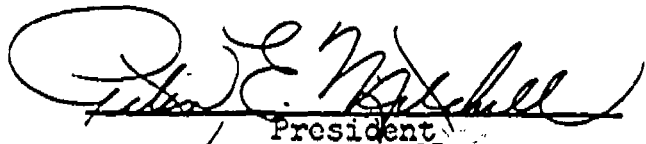
<sup>1</sup> Applicant proposes that the minimum tonnage requirement of 3,000 tons per calendar year be reduced to 1,500 tons and the minimum weight per shipment be increased from 10,000 to 30,000 pounds. It also proposes to increase the authorized rate from 10 cents to 11 cents per 100 pounds.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted J. A. Clark Draying Company, Ltd., by Decision No. 43242 of August 23, 1949, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to October 31, 1954, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective September 1, 1954.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this *24th* day of August, 1954.

  
President





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