Decision No. 50587

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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' Tariff No. 4, Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 5 and Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 2 under the provisions of the City Carriers' Act and of the Highway Carriers' Act.

Application No. 31459 (Fourth & Fifth Supplemental)

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Decision No. 50387 of August 10, 1954, in this proceeding, granted applicant an interim sixty-day extension of its present authority to deviate from the minimum rates in connection with certain transportation performed for The Procter & Gamble Distributing Company. Applicant sought this limited extension pending the outcome of a further study of the operations in question. This interim authority expires October 25, 1954. Permission is sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further one-year period. Applicant proposes, however, to increase the rate for split delivery shipments from 14-3/4 cents per 100 pounds to 21 cents per 100 pounds and to reduce the rate for stenciling from 1.09 cents per case to one cent per case.

Applicant declares that in the aggregate the charges accruing under the proposed rates will not be less than those which would accrue from a strict application of the minimum rates. It appears from the supplemental application that the proposed rates are reasonable and will result in profitable operations during the ensuing year.

The authority allows deviation from the requirements of outstanding minimum rate orders insofar as shipping documents and accessorial charges are concerned.

In the circumstances it appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the supplemental application should be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Appendix "A" to Decision No. 44602 of August 1, 1950, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby further amended by substituting in Item 2 thereof "21 cents" for "14-3/4 cents" and in Item 4 "one cent" for "1.09 cents"; and that the aforesaid authority as so amended be and it is hereby further extended to October 25, 1955, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hercof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this Aday of September, 1954.