A. 33329-VB (2nd Sup.)

Decision No. 50522

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
FARNSWORTH AND RUGGLES, a corporation,)
for authority to depart from the rates,)
rules and regulations of Highway)
Carriers' Tariff No. 2 under the provisions of the Highway Carriers' Act.)

Application No. 33329 (Second Supplemental)

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant transports iron and steel materials and related articles for Gilmore Steel and Supply Co., Inc., and for two of its affiliates. Service is provided within San Francisco and between San Francisco and points within a 150-mile radius of that city. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized applicant to deviate from the minimum rates by applying monthly vehicle unit rates, ordinarily restricted to drayage operations, to both the intracity and intercity service. The authority is scheduled to expire October 27, 1954. Permission is sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates, with certain modifications, for a further one-year period.

The supplemental application shows that the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified deviation from the minimum rates still obtain. It also shows that the proposed rates are reasonable and that operations under those rates may be expected to be profitable during the ensuing year.

Interested parties have been notified of the filing of the supplemental application. No objection has been received.

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. 47802 of October 7, 1952, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby further amended by substituting the following rates for those shown in that appendix, as amended:

| Capacity of Carrier's Equipment | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| In Pounds | <u>Column 1</u> | Column 2 |
| 4,500 and under | 647 | 13₺ |
| Over 4,500 but not over 6,500 | 711 | 142 |
| Over 6,500 but not over 15,500 | 811 | 17 2 |
| Over15,500 but not over 20,500 | 860 | 19 2 |
| Over 20,500 | 965 | 22 } |
| Tractors and Semi-Trailer | 965 | 22} |

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by said Decision No. 47802, as further amended herein, be and it is hereby extended to October 27, 1955, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective October 27, 1954.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of October, 1954.