

Decision No. 50935**ORIGINAL**

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 J.A. CLARK DRAYING COMPANY, LTD., a )  
 corporation, for an order authorizing ) Application No. 33090  
 departure from the rates, rules and regu- ) (Second Supplemental)  
 lations of Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 2, )  
 under the provisions of Section 3666 of )  
 the Public Utilities Code. )

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds city and highway carrier permits. It transports aluminum, iron and steel articles for United States Steel Supply Company from the steel company's San Francisco warehouse to points in that city and in an area consisting of twelve nearby counties.<sup>1</sup> It also handles the return movement of rejected shipments. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized applicant to observe San Francisco monthly vehicle unit drayage rates for both the intracity and intercity operations. This authorization permitted applicant to use monthly rates in lieu of the minimum rates in cents per 100 pounds otherwise applicable to the intercity transportation. The authority has expired. Applicant seeks its reinstatement on a modified basis:

The supplemental application states that the conditions under which the service was performed have not materially changed. It points out that the monthly drayage rates have been revised and proposes that its former authority be adjusted accordingly. It further states that operations under the former authority resulted in reasonable earnings; and that the rates proposed may reasonably be expected to result in profitable operations.

Interested parties have been notified of the filing of the supplemental application. No objection to its being granted has been received.

<sup>1</sup> These counties are: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus and Yolo.

In the circumstances, it appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the proposed rates are reasonable and consistent with the public interest. Because the conditions under which the service is performed may change at any time, authority to observe these rates will be limited to a one-year period.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the authority granted by Decision No. 46727 of February 5, 1952, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby further amended by substituting "Item No. 570-E" for "Item No. 570-D"; and that the authority granted by said Decision No. 46727 as so amended be and it is hereby reinstated.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the authority herein granted shall expire one year after the effective date of this order, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th day of JANUARY, 1955.

Robert E. Mitchell  
President  
Justin J. Caswell  
Raymond L. Lintner

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Commissioners