

Decision No. 51016

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
BIGGE DRAYAGE CO., a corporation,)	
for authority to depart from the)	
rates, rules and regulations of)	Application No. 32980
Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 2)	(3rd Supplemental)
under the provisions of the)	
Highway Carriers' Act.)	

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized Bigge Drayage Co. to quote rates and assess charges on the basis of units of measurement differing from those in which the minimum rates are stated. This authority does not allow applicant to observe lower rates and charges than those established as minima but merely permits it to deviate from the requirement that the same units of measurement be used. It is scheduled to expire January 28, 1955. Extension of the authority for a further one-year period is now sought.

Applicant declares that the highly specialized nature of the traffic it handles and the requirements of its shippers have not changed in the past year. It asserts that the present authority allows it to meet the requirements of its patrons with respect to bases of charges, and that the need for relief from the unit of measurement provisions continues to exist.

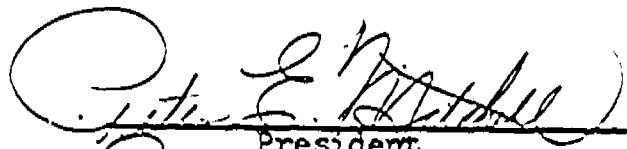
In the circumstances it appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the sought extension of applicant's authority is justified and should be granted. To prevent a lapse of that authority, the order herein will be made effective January 28, 1955.

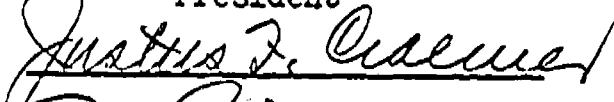
Therefore, good cause appearing,

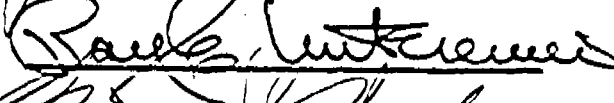
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted Bigge Drayage Co. by Decision No. 46641 of January 8, 1952, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to January 28, 1956, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

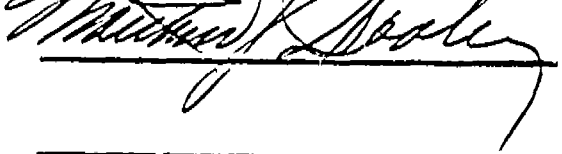
This order shall become effective January 28, 1955.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 25th day of January, 1955.



President






Commissioners