

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 51145

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
WALKUP DRAYAGE & WAREHOUSE COMPANY)
for an order granting permission to) Application No. 34980
charge less than minimum rates for) (First Supplemental)
the transportation of green coffee)
for Hills Bros. in the City and)
County of San Francisco.)

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 49746 of March 2, 1954, applicant was authorized to transport green coffee for Hills Brothers Coffee, Inc., from piers on the San Francisco waterfront to the coffee company's plant in San Francisco at a rate of 8 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 1,000 tons per calendar month.¹ The authority is scheduled to expire March 22, 1955. Permission is now sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rate at a reduced rate of 7 cents.

The supplemental application shows that the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which have justified deviation from the minimum rates still obtain, that the cost for this operation is still 6.1 cents per 100 pounds as demonstrated at the hearing in Decision No. 49746 and that the rate as proposed to be reduced herein may reasonably be expected to result in a profitable operation.

The Draymen's Association of San Francisco, Inc., has been notified of the filing of the supplemental application and has stated that it has no objection to the granting of the authority.

¹ The minimum rate as set forth in Item No. 400 of City Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A applicable to the above transportation was reduced from 9.68 cents per 100 pounds to 8 3/4 cents effective October 15, 1954.

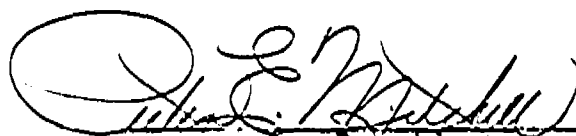
In the circumstances it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rate is reasonable and consistent with the public interest. This is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary. The supplemental application will be granted. Because the conditions under which the service is performed may change at any time, the extension will be limited to a one-year period.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

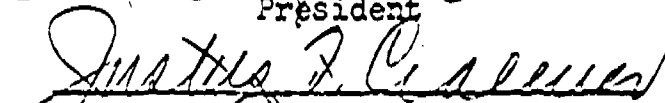
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 49746 of March 2, 1954, be and it is hereby amended by substituting in the first ordering paragraph thereof "Seven Cents" for "Eight Cents"; and that the expiration date of the authority granted by the aforesaid Decision No. 49746, as so amended, be and it is hereby extended to March 22, 1956, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

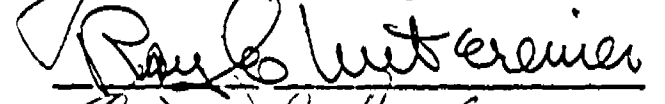
This order shall become effective March 22, 1955.

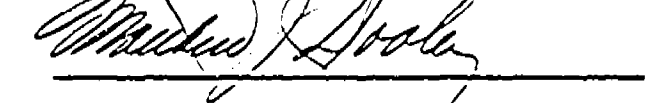
Dated at San Francisco, California, this 1st day of March, 1955.



President







Commissioners