

Decision No. 51146

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of E. ALFORD to deviate	)	
from the 5000 gallon minimum for	)	
tank semi-trailers as set forth in	)	
Series 80-C Supplement No. 7, City	)	Application No. 34981
Carrier Tariff No. 5-Highway Carrier	)	(First Supplemental)
Tariff No. 6.	)	

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Decision No. 49721 of February 23, 1954, in this proceeding, authorized applicant to deviate from the minimum rates otherwise applicable in connection with certain movements of gasoline and black oils in tank vehicles for Signal Oil Company and Tide Water Associated Oil Company.<sup>1</sup> The deviation allows applicant to observe a minimum charge per shipment computed on 4,000 gallons in lieu of 5,000 gallons as provided for in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 6. The authority is scheduled to expire March 5, 1955. Permission is sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates.

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 operations under the authority have been profitable and are expected to continue to be profitable.

In the circumstances it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rates and charges are reasonable. This is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary. The supplemental application will be granted. Because the conditions under which the

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<sup>1</sup> The movements involved are from Stockton to Angels Camp and Arnold, both located in Calaveras County.

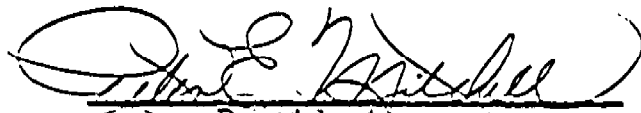
service is performed may change at any time, the extension will be limited to a one-year period. To prevent a lapse of applicant's authority, the order will be made effective March 5, 1955.

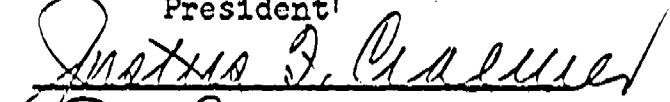
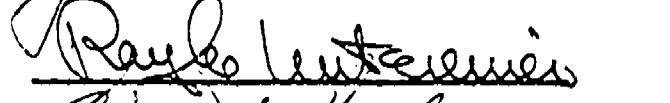
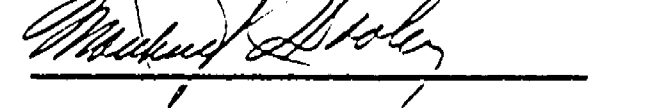
Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted E. Alford by Decision No. 49721 of February 23, 1954, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to March 5, 1956, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective March 5, 1955.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1955.

  
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President

  
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