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Decision No.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of LAMB TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, a corporation, for authority to transport ground tale in bulk from Los Angeles to Kaiser, California, at less than the established minimum rates.

Application No. 35273 (First Supplemental)

## FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Lamb Transportation Company, a corporation, holds a highway contract carrier permit. By Decision No. 50031 of May 11, 1954, in this proceeding, Lora Lamb, C. Jerry Lamb, Jr., Colin J. Boone and Albert F. Cruse, a predecessor partnership, were authorized to observe a rate less than the minimum rate otherwise applicable to the transportation of ground talc in bulk for the American Mineral Company from Los Angeles to Kaiser. The authority is scheduled to expire May 31, 1955. By this supplemental application the corporation asks for similar authority to deviate from the minimum rate.

The supplemental application states that the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified deviation from the minimum rate still obtain and that continued relief is necessary in order that applicant may retain the traffic. However, applicant's allegations are not fully persuasive that the sought extension of the authority should be granted without further investigation. Meanwhile, continuation of the present basis for a ninety-day period will be authorized. To prevent a lapse of applicant's authority, the order will be made effective immediately.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 50031 of May 11, 1954, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby amended by substituting

"Lamb Transportation Company, a corporation," for "Lora Lamb,
C. Jerry Lamb, Jr., Colin J. Boone and Albert F. Cruse, a copartnership, doing business as Lamb Transportation Co." in the order,
thereof; and that the authority granted by said Decision No. 50031,
as so amended, shall expire August 29, 1955, unless sooner changed
or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3/day of May,

1955.

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Commissioners