

Decision No. 51580

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of: }  
JOHN T. CHALKE, an individual, for }  
authority to depart from the rates, }  
rules and regulations of Minimum Rate }  
Tariff No. 2, Minimum Rate Tariff }  
No. 5, and Minimum Rate Tariff No. 8, }  
under provisions of Division 2, Chap- }  
ter 1, Article 6, of the Public Utili- }  
ties Code of the State of California. }

Application No. 34192  
(Second Supplemental)

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized applicant to deviate from the established minimum rates, under Sections 3666 and 4015 of the Public Utilities Code. The authority is limited to the transportation of articles of merchandise and store supplies under contract for The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company from that company's Los Angeles warehouse to its retail stores in southern California. It permits deviation from the requirement that the actual classification be used by allowing shipments to be classified on a fixed percentage basis in lieu of on the actual classification. It also permits applicant to observe other designated special bases for related services. The authority is scheduled to expire June 25, 1955. Extension of the authority for a further one-year period is now sought.

According to the verified supplemental application, the conditions which justified deviation from the minimum rates still obtain, and the classification mixture is substantially the same as when a detailed study was last made.

In the circumstances it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rates and charges are reasonable and consistent

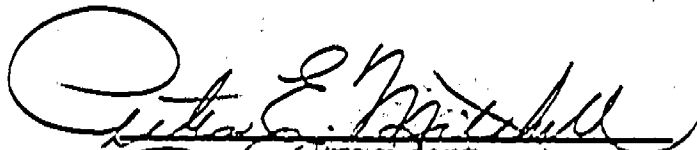
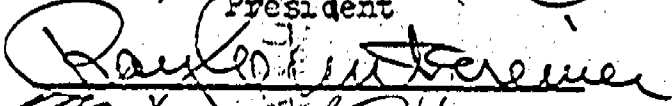
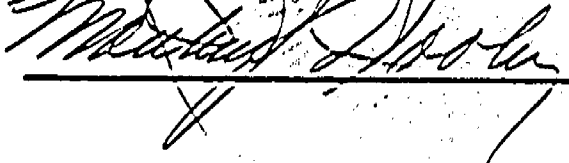
with the public interest. This is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary. The supplemental application will be granted. To prevent a lapse of applicant's authority, the order herein will be made effective June 25, 1955.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted to John T. Chalke, an individual, by Decision No. 50205 of June 29, 1954, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to June 25, 1956, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective June 25, 1955.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1955.

  
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President  
  
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Commissioners