

Decision No. 51893

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 JOSEPH GEOFFROY, MARGARET GEOFFROY,)
 WILLIAM GEOFFROY, AUGUST GEOFFROY)
 and GEORGE GEOFFROY, partners doing)
 business as R. H. GEOFFROY COMPANY,)
 for authority to charge less than)
 the minimum rate for the transpor-)
 tation of malt liquors in cans or)
 bottles in cases from Falstaff)
 Brewing Corporation plant, San Jose,)
 to Falstaff Brewing Corporation)
 warehouse, San Francisco, and to)
 East Bay Beverage Co., Emeryville,)
 California.)

Application No. 35046
(First Supplemental)

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants hold a highway contract carrier permit. By Decision No. 50394 of August 10, 1954, in this proceeding, they were authorized to observe a rate less than the minimum rate otherwise applicable to the transportation of malt liquors for Falstaff Brewing Corporation from San Jose to that company's warehouse in San Francisco and to the East Bay Beverage Co. in Emeryville. The authority is scheduled to expire August 30, 1955. Permission is sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further one-year period. Applicants propose, however, to increase the authorized rate from 14 cents per 100 pounds to 14.7 cents.

The supplemental application states that, except for increased costs, the conditions which justified deviation from the minimum rates still obtain. It shows that the proposed increase in the authorized rate will offset the higher operating costs and that operations under the sought rate may reasonably be expected to be profitable during the ensuing year.

Interested parties have been notified of the filing of the supplemental application. No objection has been received to its being granted.

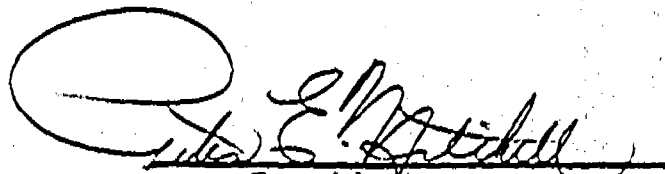
In the circumstances it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rate is reasonable. This is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary. The supplemental application will be granted. To prevent a lapse of applicants' authority, the order will be made effective immediately.

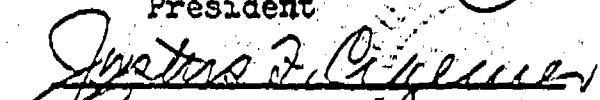
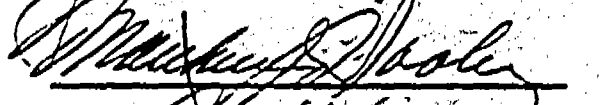
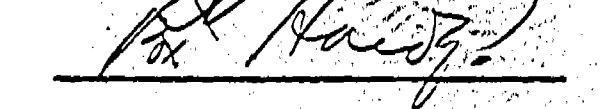
Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 50394 of August 10, 1954, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby amended by substituting "14.7 cents" for "14 cents" in the order thereof; and that the expiration of the authority granted by said Decision No. 50394, as so amended, be and it is hereby extended to August 30, 1956, 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 30th day of August, 1955.


President

Commissioners