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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPLISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of D.J.) Glardon, operating under the duly estab-) lished name of HARBOR TRANSFER CO., for) permission to Charge Less than Established) Rates for Transporting Flour.)

Application No. 27945 (Ninth Supplemental)

NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds a city carrier permit. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized him, under Section 4015 of the Public Utilities Code, to deviate from the established minimum rates in connection with the transportation of flour in truckload lots within the City of San Diego. The authority expired October 29,-1955. Permission is sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further one-year period.

The supplemental application states that, except for increased wage costs, the conditions which justified deviation from the minimum rates generally still obtain. Applicant asserts that the higher wages have been offset by the use of mechanical means of unloading and other operating efficiencies. He further asserts that operations under the authorized rates have been profitable and may reasonably be expected to continue to be profitable during the ensuing year.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rates are reasonable and consistent with the public interest. The supplemental application will be granted. So that applicant's authority will not be inoperative for an appreciable length of time the order will be made effective immediately.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the authority granted D.J. Glardon, doing business as Harbor Transfer Co., by Decision No. 39572 of October 24, 1946, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby reinstated and extended to October 29, 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 day of

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November, 1955.

Commissioners