

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 52589

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of BIGGE DRAYAGE CO., a corporation, for authority to depart from the rates, rules and regulations of Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 2 under the pro- visions of the Highway Carriers' Act.	} <table border="0" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr><td style="padding: 0 10px;">}</td><td>Application No. 32980</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 0 10px;">}</td><td>(4th Supplemental)</td></tr> </table>	}	Application No. 32980	}	(4th Supplemental)
}	Application No. 32980				
}	(4th Supplemental)				

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized Bigge Drayage Co. to quote rates and assess charges on the basis of units of measurement differing from those in which the minimum rates are stated. This authority does not allow applicant to observe lower rates and charges than those established as minima but merely permits it to deviate from the requirement that the same units of measurement be used. The authority expired January 28, 1956. By this supplemental application permission is sought to continue that authority for a further one-year period.

Applicant declares that the highly specialized nature of the traffic it handles and the requirements of its shippers have not changed in the past year. It asserts that the present authority allowed it to meet the requirements of its patrons with respect to bases of charges, and that the need for relief from the unit of measurement provisions continues to exist.


In the circumstances it appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the sought extension of applicant's authority is justified and should be granted. As the authority has expired, the order will be made effective on the date hereof.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

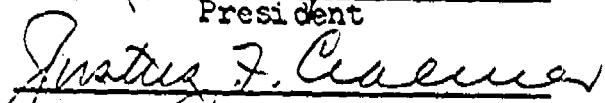
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the authority granted Bigge Drayage Co. by Decision No. 46641 of January 8, 1952, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby reinstated and the expiration date extended to January 28, 1957, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

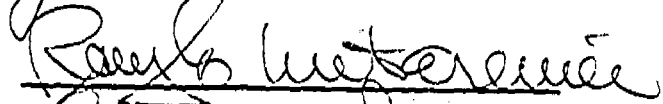
Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day of February, 1956.



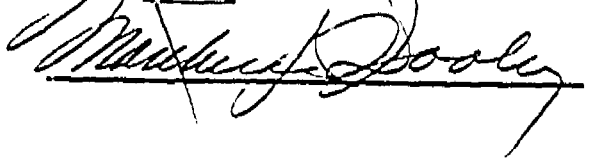
President



Justice F. Casner



Raulo Weterinen



M. J. Dooly

Commissioners