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Decision No. 52773

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
WALKUP DRAYAGE & WAREHOUSE COMPANY,)
a corporation, for authority to)
depart from the rates, rules and)
regulations of Minimum Rate Tariff)
No. 2 for transportation service)
rendered S & W Fine Foods and)
Equitable Cash Grocery.)
_____)

Application No. 37490
(First Supplemental)

OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 52343 dated December 12, 1955, in this proceeding, Walkup Drayage and Warehouse Company was granted authority under Section 3666 of the Public Utilities Code to deviate from the established minimum rates for transportation of property for S & W Fine Foods and Equitable Cash Grocery. The authority granted is scheduled to expire on March 14, 1956. By the first Supplemental Application, it is requested that the expiration date of the authority be extended to June 5, 1956.

Prior orders in Application No. 20520 and supplements thereto have authorized Walkup Drayage and Warehouse Company, under Section 4015 of the Public Utilities Code to deviate from the minimum rates in connection with transportation performed for S & W Fine Foods and Equitable Cash Grocery within the City and County of San Francisco.

During January, 1956, the shipper moved to a new plant which is so located that it is bisected by the boundary line of the City and County of San Francisco and the County of San Mateo. The efficient performance of transportation to and from the new plant in making deliveries within San Francisco will necessitate traversing for a short distance, highways in San Mateo County.

The Commission granted the minimum rate relief under Section 3666 in Decision No. 52343 so as to permit the continuance of the rates for a ninety-day period in order to allow the applicant sufficient time to offer further justification in support of the new authority.

In its first supplemental application, applicant states that although the shipper commenced operations at the new plant in January, such operations were not completely organized until the middle of February. It has accordingly been impossible for the applicant to make any accurate cost study or to make any final conclusions concerning other facts and circumstances surrounding the operation.

Upon consideration of all of the circumstances, in order to allow the applicant additional time to offer further justification in support of the new authority, and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted in Decision No. 52343 in this proceeding be and it is hereby extended until June 5, 1956, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

The effective date of this order shall be March 14, 1956.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of March, 1956.

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Commissioners