Decision No. 53962

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )
HASLETT WAREHOUSE COMPANY, a corpora- )
tion, for authority to charge less )
than certain minimum rates prescribed )
in City Carriers' Tariff No. 2-A,
Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A.

Application No. 34712 (Fourth Supplemental)

## FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Haslett Warehouse Company, a corporation, holds a city carrier permit. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized it to observe rates less than the minimum rates otherwise applicable to the transportation of tobacco and cigarettes for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. between points within the City of Oakland. The authority is scheduled to expire November 1, 1956. Permission is sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further one-year period.

Applicant states that it is moving its Oakland warehouse from 51 Webster Street to 1991 Dennison Street on or about January 1, 1957. When the new warehouse is placed in operation, applicant proposes to perform the service from the new warehouse to locations within the Oakland Jobber Zone as described in Appendix "A" of Decision No. 49582 of January 18, 1954, in this proceeding. A cost study submitted with the supplemental application reflecting operation from the new warehouse shows no material change in the costs of the operation and shows that service can be performed at a profit. Applicant states that there has been no increase in labor costs with respect to the transportation performed for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., and that conditions which warranted justification of the authority still obtain except for the proposed operation of the new warehouse.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rates are reasonable and consistent with the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary. The supplemental application will be granted. In view of the expiration date of the present authority, the order will be made effective November 1, 1956.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 49582 of January 18, 1954, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby further amended by changing Appendix "A" thereof to read "from the warehouse of Haslett Warehouse Company, a corporation, located at 51 Webster Street, Oakland, until that time when it transfers the location of its warehouse operations, and then after such transfer from the warehouse of Haslett Warehouse Company located at 1991 Dennison Street, Oakland, to locations within the Oakland Jobber Zone as described below:".

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by said Decision No. 49582, as further amended herein, be and it is hereby extended to November 1, 1957, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective November 1, 1956.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 23 day of October, 1956.