

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 53990

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )	
D. J. Glardon, operating under the )	
duly established name of HARBOR )	Application No. 27945
TRANSFER CO., for permission to )	(Tenth Supplemental)
Charge Less than Established Rates )	
for Transporting Flour. )	

INTERIM 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, 1956. Permission is sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further one-year period.

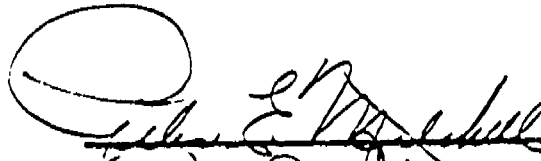
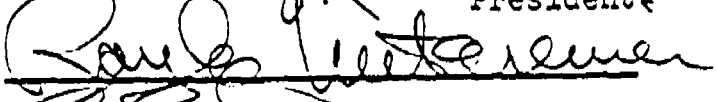


The supplemental application states that, except for increased wage costs, the conditions which justified deviation from the minimum rates generally still obtain. Applicant asserts that the higher wages have been offset by the use of mechanical means of unloading and other operating efficiencies. He 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. However applicant's allegations are not fully persuasive that the sought extension of the authority should be granted. Continuation of the present deviation for a ninety-day period will be authorized to allow applicant additional time to offer further justification as to the reasonableness of the sought rates. In view of the expiration date of the present authority the following order will be made effective on the date hereof.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

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 January 27, 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1956.

  
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