

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 54359

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,	)	Application No. 32980
rules and regulations of Highway	)	(5th Supplemental)
Carriers' Tariff No. 2 under the	)	
provisions of the Highway Carriers'	)	
Act.	)	

FIFTH 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 is scheduled to expire January 28, 1957. 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, and the Commission finds, that the proposed bases of charges are reasonable. This is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary. The supplemental application will be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted Bigge Drayage Co. by Decision No. 46641 of January 8, 1952, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to January 28, 1958, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day of January, 1957.

*W. E. Mitchell* President  
*Ray J. Ostermer*  
*W. J. Dool*  
*B. J. ...*  
*E. J. Fox* Commissioners