

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 54375

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
Export Forwarders, Inc., for an)
order granting permission to charge) Application No. 29875
less than the minimum rates on) (Eighth Supplemental)
shipments for the Coca-Cola Company.)

EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds a highway contract carrier permit. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized it, under Section 3666 of the Public Utilities Code, to deviate from the minimum rates in connection with the transportation of syrup and empty syrup containers for the Coca-Cola Company between specified points in southern California. The authority is scheduled to expire February 7, 1957. By this supplemental application, permission is sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further one-year period.

The supplemental application states that, while there have been some increases in the cost of operation, the conditions which justified deviation from the minimum rates still obtain and that improvement in operating conditions and increased volume of traffic have offset the increased costs. A statement attached to the application shows that operations under the authorized rates have been profitable and may reasonably be expected to be profitable for the ensuing year.

In the circumstances it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rates 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:

(1) That the authority granted to Export Forwarders, Inc., by Decision No. 42423 of January 18, 1949, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to February 7, 1958, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

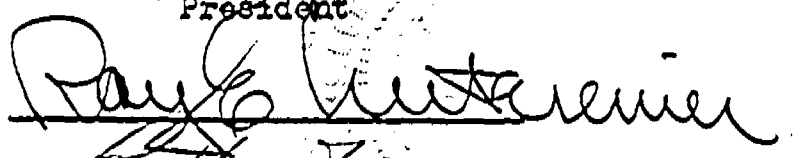
(2) That any transportation performed by applicant as a common carrier of the same commodities between the same points shall be cause for revocation of the authority herein granted.

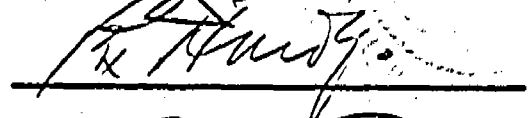
This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

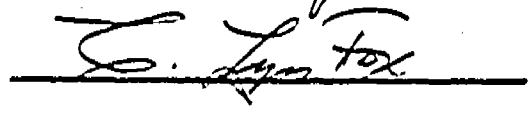
Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of January, 1957.



President







Commissioners