

Decision No. 54458

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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 TRANSFER CO., for permission)	Application No. 27945
to Charge Less than Established)	(Eleventh Supplemental)
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. By Interim Order in Decision No. 53990 of October 30, 1956, a temporary ninety-day extension of the authority was granted because applicant did not sufficiently justify a one-year extension of the authority. That authority expired January 27, 1957. Permission is now sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further one-year period. Applicant proposes to increase the authorized accessorial charge for delivery beyond ground floor, including stacking, by one cent per 100 pounds.

The supplemental application states that, except for increased labor costs, the conditions which justified deviation from the minimum rates generally still obtain. Applicant asserts that the higher cost would be offset by the proposed increase in the accessorial charge and by the use of mechanical means of unloading and other operating efficiencies. He alleges that operations under the authorized rates have been profitable and may reasonably be expected to continue to be profitable under the proposed rates during the ensuing year.

Applicant's allegations are not sufficiently persuasive to warrant an extension of the authority for a full year. However, continuation of the deviation with the proposed increase for a further 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 Appendix "A" of Decision No. 39572 of October 24, 1946, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby further amended by substituting in paragraph (4) of Item No. 40 thereof "For delivery beyond tailgate at other than street level, including stacking, three cents per 100 pounds" for "delivery beyond tailgate at other than street level, including stacking, two cents per 100 pounds"; and that the expiration date of said Decision No. 39572, as further amended herein, be and it is hereby extended to April 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 29th day of January, 1957.

(Handwritten initials)

(Signature)
President

(Signature)

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Commissioners