

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 55210

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 minimum rates,)	Application No. 37994
rules and regulations applicable in)	(First Supplemental)
connection with certain transportation)	
to be performed for RAYMOND CONCRETE)	
PILE CO.)	

INTERIM SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds permits as radial highway common, highway contract and city carriers. By Decision No. 53344 dated July 10, 1956, it was authorized to assess hourly and mileage charges in lieu of the applicable minimum rates for the transportation of pile driving equipment, material and supplies between all points in California north of the southern boundaries of San Luis Obispo, Kings, Tulare and Inyo Counties for Raymond Concrete Pile Co. The authority is scheduled to expire July 30, 1957. By this supplemental application, authority is sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further one-year period.

The application states that the conditions which warranted the original authorization still exist. However, applicant does not indicate to what extent the authorized deviation has been used in the past year, nor does it show whether the transportation here involved has been or will be profitable. In these circumstances, the supplemental application will be granted, but limited to a 90-day period to enable applicant to show to what extent the rates have been used and whether the operations have been profitable.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

(1) That the expiration date of the authority granted to Bigge Drayage Co. by Decision No. 53344, dated July 10, 1956, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to October 28, 1957, unless sooner canceled, changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

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(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.

(3) That, if, during the period that the authority herein granted is in effect, applicant should be granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, the authority herein granted, insofar as it shall apply on the same commodities between the same points as provided by said certificate, shall be canceled, said cancellation to be effective as of the effective date of the rates on the commodities, and applicable between the points involved herein, filed pursuant to the acceptance of said certificate.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2nd day of July, 1957.

President

Commissioners