

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 55298

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application  
of SIGNAL TRUCKING SERVICE, LTD.,  
a corporation, for authority to  
depart from the rates, rules and  
regulations of Minimum Rate Tariff  
No. 5 and Minimum Rate Tariff No.  
2, under the provisions of the City  
Carriers' Act and of the Highway  
Carriers' Act.

Application No. 27666  
(Eleventh Supplemental)

ELEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds city and highway contract carrier permits. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized it, under Sections 3666 and 4015 of the Public Utilities Code, to deviate from the established minimum rates in connection with transportation service performed for Sears, Roebuck & Company within the Los Angeles area and between that area and other southern California points. By Interim Order in Decision No. 54890 of April 22, 1957, in this proceeding, it was authorized to assess rates provided in Appendix "A" thereof. However, the authority was limited to a ninety-day period to enable applicant to submit evidence showing the reasonableness of an \$80.00 per month rate for 24-foot Hi-cube trailers. The authority is scheduled to expire July 26, 1957. By Second Amendment to Eleventh Supplemental Application No. 27666 applicant requests that the present authority be extended to July 26, 1958.

In said Second Amendment, applicant states that the \$80.00 per month rate will provide a satisfactory return. It further states that the shipper involved has stated that it will pay not more than \$80.00 per month for the rental of such trailers. A cost study submitted with the Second Amendment shows that the rate is reasonable and will return a profit to applicant. The Transportation Division staff has reviewed the cost study and has recommended granting the sought authority.

In the circumstances it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rates are reasonable and consistent with the public interest. The supplemental application, as amended, will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary. In view of the expiration of the present authority, the order will be made effective July 26, 1957.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of Decision No. 54890 of April 22, 1957, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to July 26, 1958, unless sooner changed, canceled or further extended by order of this Commission.

This order shall become effective July 26, 1957.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22nd day of July, 1957.

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