

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 55433

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
R. H. GEOFFROY, JOSEPH GEOFFROY,
MARGARET GEOFFROY, WILLIAM GEOFFROY
and JOSEPHINE C. GEOFFROY, partners
doing business as R. H. GEOFFROY
COMPANY, for authority to charge
less than the minimum rate for the
transportation of malt liquors in
cans or bottles in cases from
Falstaff Brewing Corporation plant,
San Jose to Falstaff Brewing
Corporation warehouse, San Francisco
and to East Bay Beverage Co.,
Emeryville, California.

Application No. 35046
(Third Supplemental)

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants hold a highway contract carrier permit. By prior orders in this proceeding they were authorized to observe a rate less than the minimum rate otherwise applicable to the transportation of malt liquors for Falstaff Brewing Corporation from San Jose to that company's warehouse in San Francisco and to the East Bay Beverage Co. in Emeryville. The authorized rate is 14.7 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 32,000 pounds. The authority is scheduled to expire August 30, 1957. By this supplemental application, as amended, authority is sought to continue to observe that rate for a further one-year period.

The supplemental application states that the conditions which justified deviation from the minimum rate still obtain. A study of the current costs applicable to the operation submitted with the amended supplemental application shows that, under the presently authorized rate, the operation may reasonably be expected to be profitable during the ensuing year. The Transportation Division staff has reviewed the cost study and recommends that the application, as amended, be granted.

Interested parties have been notified of the filing of the supplemental application and the amendment thereto. No objection has been received to its being granted.

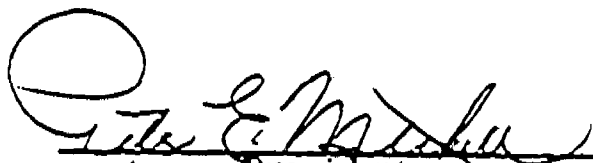
In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rate is reasonable. This is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary. The supplemental application, as amended, will be granted. In view of the expiration date of the present authority, the order will be made effective August 30, 1957.

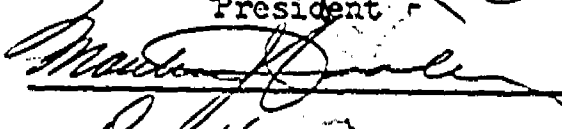
Therefore, good cause appearing,


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by Decision No. 50394 of August 10, 1954, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to August 30, 1958, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

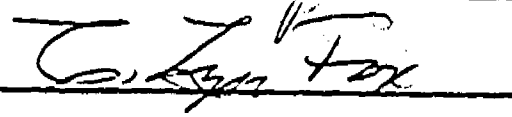
This order shall become effective August 30, 1957.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of August, 1957.



President






Commissioners