Decision No. 55508

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of ROBERTSON DRAYAGE CO., INC., a corporation, for authority to depart from the rates, rules and regulations of City Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A, under the provisions of the City Carriers' Act and from the rates, rules and regulations of Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 2, under the provisions of the Highway Carriers' Act.

) Application No. 29587) (Tenth Supplemental)

ELEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL OFINION AND ORDER

Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized applicant to deviate from the established minimum rates in connection with the specialized transportation services it performs for Sears, Roebuck and Company between that company's warehouses and retail stores in San Francisco and Emeryville and from its retail stores to customers within 35 miles of San Francisco. The authority is scheduled to expire September 15, 1957. Permission is sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further 120-day period.

Applicant elleges that the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified deviation from the minimum rates still obtain; that the transportation in question produces more than twenty percent of applicant's gross revenues; and that the proposed rates are reasonable and will produce a profit satisfactory to applicant for the interim period. In support of its request for a 120-day continuation of the authority involved, applicant states that it anticipates adjustments in minimum rates in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 now under consideration and adjustments in minimum rates in City Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A, allegedly soon to be placed in issue, to be completed soon; that applicant and its shipper are unable to agree upon any adjustment of rates other than those

presently in effect; and that it is their desire to await the outcome of the anticipated rate adjustments in order to have the benefit of the results thereof.

Competing carriers have been notified of the filing of the supplemental application. No objections have been received.

In the circumstances, it appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the supplemental application should be granted. Inasmuch as the authority expires September 15, 1957, this order will be made effective on that date.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by Decision No. 49208, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to January 13, 1958, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective on September 15, 1957.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>309</u> day of September, 1957.

President

Commissioners