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Decision No. 55741

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
HASLETT WAREHOUSE COMPANY, a corpora- )  
tion, for authority to charge less than )  
certain minimum rates prescribed in City )  
Carriers' Tariff No. 2-A, Highway )  
Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A. )

**ORIGINAL**

Application No. 34712  
(Fifth Supplemental)

FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Haslett Warehouse Company, a corporation, holds a city carrier permit. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized it to observe rates less than the minimum rates otherwise applicable to the transportation of tobacco and cigarettes for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. between points within the City of Oakland. The authority is scheduled to expire November 1, 1957. Permission is sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further one-year period.

Applicant states that conditions which warranted previous authorities still exist, that the volume of the traffic is the same now as it has been, and that labor costs with respect to this transportation have not changed substantially and any foreseeable increase can be absorbed without affecting the profitableness of the operation. A cost study submitted with the supplemental application shows that the operations are profitable. The Transportation Division has reviewed the cost study and has recommended that the supplemental application be granted.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rates are reasonable and consistent with the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary. The supplemental application will be granted. In view of the expiration date of the present authority, the order will be made effective November 1, 1957.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

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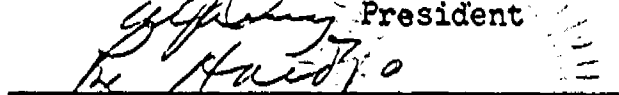
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by Decision No. 49582, of January 18, 1954, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to November 1, 1958, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective November 1, 1957.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1957.



President





Commissioners