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Decision No. 55745

## ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SAN FRANCISCO WAREHOUSE CO., a corporation, for authorization to transport rice for C. E. GROSJEAN RICE MILLING CO., within San Francisco at rate below minimum rate prescribed by City Carriers Tariff No. 1-A.

Application No. 38287 (First Supplemental)

## INTERIM SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common, highway contract and city carrier permits. By Decision No. 53892 of October 9, 1956, in this proceeding, it was authorized as a city carrier, under Section 4015 of the Public Utilities Code, to transport rice, in sacks, for C. E. Grosjean Rice Milling Co., from that company's plant in an Francisco to piers on the San Francisco waterfront at a rate less than the established minimum rate. The authority is scheduled to expire October 29, 1957. Permission is sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates. Applicant proposes to increase the authorized rate from 8 cents to 8½ cents per 100 pounds, min mum weight 20,000 pounds.

The supplemental application states that, except for increased costs, the conditions which justified deviation from the minimum rate still obtain. /pplicant also states that the proposed increase in the authorized rate will offset the higher cost and that operations under the proposed rate may reasonably be expected to be profitable. However, applicant does not set forth any financial or cost data to show that operations under the reduced rate here in issue have been profitable or will be profitable under the proposed rate.

## In the circumstances, applicant will be granted a 90-day extension of the presently authorized rate in order to enable it to show the profitableness of the operation here involved. In view of the expiration date of the present authority, the order will be made effective October 29, 1957. A public hearing is not necessary. Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted San Francisco Warehouse Co. by Decision No. 53892 of October 9, 1956, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to January 27, 1958, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective October 29, 1957.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28 Haday

of October, 1957.

President

Commissioners