

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 56090

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 and Second	
				Supplemental)	

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common, highway contract and city carrier permits. By Decision No. 53892 of October 9, 1956, as amended, 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 San Francisco to piers on the San Francisco waterfront at a rate less than the established minimum rate.

First Supplemental Application No. 38287, filed October 23, 1957, sought to increase the rate from eight cents to eight and one-half cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 20,000 pounds, and to continue to deviate from the minimum rates.

The first supplemental application did not contain data sufficient to show that the sought extension was justified. However, to provide applicant an opportunity to furnish additional justification for the proposed rate adjustment, authority was granted by Decision No. 55745 of October 28, 1957, to continue to assess the rate of eight cents for a period of ninety days. That authority is scheduled to expire January 27, 1958. By the second supplemental application, authority is requested to continue to assess the rate authorized by Decision No. 55745.

The second supplemental application shows that this portion of applicant's operations has been conducted at a profit under the authorized rate during the past year. Applicant states that it has

experienced increased costs of operation but that these increases have been more than compensated by increased efficiency in operations. The Transportation Division staff has reviewed the supplemental data furnished by applicant and has recommended granting the sought authority.

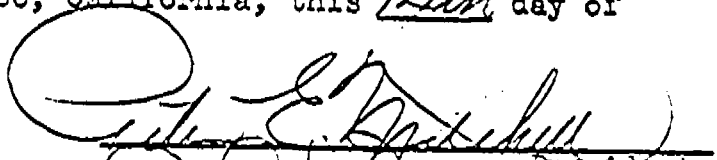
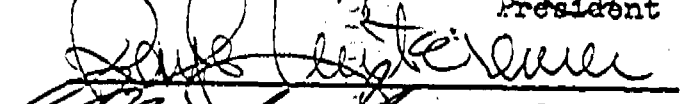

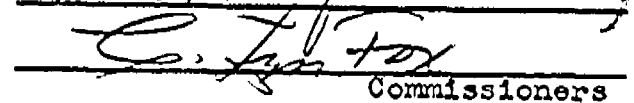
In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rate is reasonable and consistent with the public interest. This is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary. The supplemental application will be granted. However, as the conditions surrounding the transportation may change, the extension will be limited to one year unless sooner canceled or extended by order of the Commission. In view of the expiration date of the present authority, the following order will be made effective January 27, 1958.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted San Francisco Warehouse Co. by Decision No. 53892 of October 9, 1956, as amended, in this proceeding, is hereby extended to January 27, 1959, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective on January 27, 1958.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of January, 1958.

  
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