A. 20520 (14th Supp.)-JC

Decision No. 56300

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) the WALKUP DRAYAGE AND WAREHOUSE) COMPANY, for authorization to trans-) port for compensation or hire over) the public highways in the City and) County of San Francisco, certain) commodities listed in the applica-) tion.)

Application No. 20520 (14th Supplemental)

INTERIM SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common carrier, highway contract carrier and city carrier permits. Prior orders in this proceeding authorized it, as a city carrier, under Section 4015 of the Public Utilities Code, to deviate from the established minimum rates in connection with specified San Francisco drayage operations. It is authorized to transport flour for Langendorf United Bakeries, Inc., in quantities of not less than 50,000 barrels per calendar year at a rate of 16 cents per 100 pounds, and newsprint paper, in rolls, for Hearst Publications, Inc., in quantities of not less than 35,000 tons per calendar year at a rate of \$1.50 per ton. That authority expired March 1, 1958.

By supplemental application authority is requested to continue the deviation for a further one-year period. Applicant proposes, however, to increase the authorized rates from 16 cents per 100 pounds and \$1.50 per ton to 16% cents and \$1.60, respectively.

The supplemental application states that, except for cost increases, the conditions which justified deviations from the minimum rates generally still obtain. It also asserts that operations under the proposed rates may reasonably be expected to be compensatory. However, the supplemental application does not contain sufficient

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information to substantiate the alleged reasonableness of the rates. To enable the applicant to submit further evidence it will be authorized to assess the proposed rates for a ninety-day period. Inasmuch as the present authority expired March 1, 1958, the order will be made effective on the date hereof.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Appendix "A" of Decision No. 53206 of June 12, 1956, in this proceeding, is hereby amended by substituting in Item 1 thereof, "\$.16½" for "\$.16" and in Item 2 "\$1.60" for "\$1.50"; and that the expiration date of the authority granted by Decision No. 53206, as further amended herein, is hereby extended to May 30, 1958, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof. Dated at Los Angeles, California, this _____ day of March, 1958.

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Commissioners