

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 56454

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
SAN FRANCISCO WAREHOUSE CO., a cor- )  
poration, for authorization to per- ) Application No. 38413  
form unloading and segregating of ) (First Supplemental)  
pool shipments for THE CURTIS )  
PUBLISHING COMPANY within San )  
Francisco at rate below minimum )  
rate prescribed by City Carrier's )  
Tariff No. 1-A. )

INTERIM SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds highway contract carrier, radial highway common carrier and city carrier permits. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized it, as a city carrier, under Section 4015 of the Public Utilities Code, to perform in San Francisco the services of unloading or segregating, or unloading and segregating, pool car shipments of magazines or periodicals for the Curtis Publishing Company at a rate less than the established minimum rate but not less than  $9\frac{1}{2}$  cents per 100 pounds, subject to specified conditions as set forth in Decision No. 54558 as amended by Decision No. 54770. The authority is scheduled to expire April 1, 1958. Permission is sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rate for a further one-year period. Applicant proposes that the authorized rate be increased from  $9\frac{1}{2}$  cents to 10 cents per 100 pounds.

The supplemental application states that the conditions which justified deviation from the minimum rates generally still obtain except for increases in labor costs, and that the proposal to increase the rate from  $9\frac{1}{2}$  to 10 cents would offset these higher costs. Applicant alleges that operations under the proposed rate may reasonably be expected to be compensatory for the ensuing year. However, the supplemental application does not contain sufficient


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

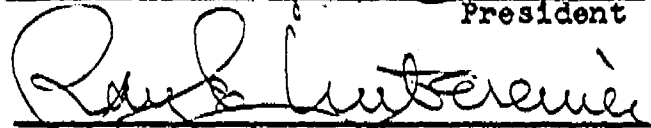
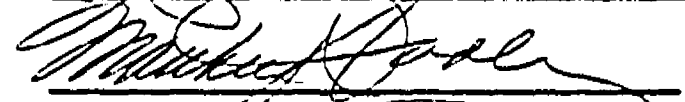
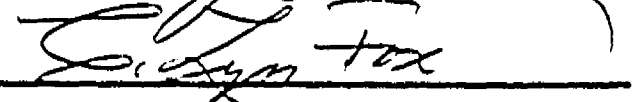
Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Decision No. 54558 of February 19, 1957, as amended, in this proceeding, is hereby further amended by substituting in the first ordering paragraph thereof "ten cents" for "nine and one half cents"; and that the expiration date of the authority granted by the aforesaid Decision No. 54558 as further amended herein, is hereby extended to June 29, 1958, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective April 1, 1958.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1958.

  
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