

ORIGINALDecision No. 56629

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
WALKUP DRAYAGE & WAREHOUSE COMPANY)	
for an order granting permission to)	Application No. 34980
charge less than minimum rates for)	(Fourth Supplemental)
the transportation of green coffee)	
for Hills Bros. in the City and)	
County of San Francisco.)	

FOURTH 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 deviate from the minimum rates for the transportation of green coffee for Hills Brothers Coffee, Inc., from piers on the San Francisco waterfront to the coffee company's plant in San Francisco. Fourth Supplemental Application No. 34980, filed February 10, 1958, sought to increase the rate from 8 cents to 8½ cents per 100 pounds and to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further one-year period.

The supplemental application did not contain sufficient information to show that the sought extension for an additional year was justified. However, to provide applicant an opportunity to furnish further evidence, authority was granted by Decision No. 56331 of March 11, 1958, to assess the 8½-cent rate for a ninety-day period. The authority is scheduled to expire June 20, 1958.

The Commission staff has made a study of applicant's operations herein involved. The staff report is hereby made a part of this record and identified as Exhibit No. 3. The report shows that applicant will be able to perform the service at a profit under the proposed rate. The report recommends that the application be granted.

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.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Decision No. 49746 of March 2, 1954, as amended, in this proceeding, is hereby further amended by substituting in the first ordering paragraph thereof "8½ cents" for "8 cents"; and that the expiration date of the authority granted by the aforesaid Decision No. 49746, as further amended herein, is hereby extended to June 20, 1959.

This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 6th day of May, 1958.

President
Paul B. Lutterman

Walter J. ...

Theodore J. ...

Commissioners