

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 56314

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
(13th, 14th and 15th
Supplemental)

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 until March 1, 1958, in connection with the transportation of flour for Langendorf United Bakeries, Inc., and newsprint paper, in rolls, for Hearst Publications, Inc. Fourteenth Supplemental Application No. 20520, filed January 29, 1958 and amended February 7, 1958, sought authority to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further one-year period but to increase the authorized rates from 16 cents per 100 pounds and \$1.50 per ton to 16½ cents and \$1.60, respectively.

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 submit further evidence, authority was granted by Decision No. 56300 of March 3, 1958, to assess the higher rates for a ninety-day period. The authority is scheduled to expire May 30, 1958. On April 16, 1958 applicant filed Fifteenth Supplemental Application No. 20520 seeking a further one-year extension of this authority as proposed in the Fourteenth Supplemental Application.

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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. 5. The report shows that applicant will be able to perform this service at a profit under the proposed rates. The report recommends granting of the sought authority.

In the circumstances it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rates are reasonable and consistent with the public interest. The supplemental applications will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Appendix "A" of Decision No. 53206 of June 12, 1956, as amended, in this proceeding, is hereby further amended by substituting in Item 1 thereof, "\$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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, 1959, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

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

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

President
Paul Waterman

Walter J. ...

Theodore J. ...

Commissioners