

Decision No. 56796

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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- )  
form unloading and segregating of )  
pool shipments for THE CURTIS )  
PUBLISHING COMPANY within San )  
Francisco at rate below minimum rate )  
prescribed by City Carriers' Tariff )  
No. 1-A. )

Application No. 38413  
(First and Second  
Supplemental)

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 until April 1, 1958, for The Curtis Publishing Company at a rate less than the established minimum rate but not less than 9½ cents per 100 pounds, subject to specified conditions as set forth in Decision No. 54558 as amended by Decision No. 54770. First Supplemental Application No. 38413, filed March 5, 1958, sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rate for a further one-year period but to increase the authorized rate from 9½ cents to 10 cents per 100 pounds.

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. 56454 of April 1, 1958, to assess the 10-cent rate for a ninety-day period. The authority is scheduled to expire June 29, 1958. By the Second Supplemental Application, authority is requested to assess the rate authorized by Decision No. 56454 for a further one-year period.

The Second Supplemental Application shows that this portion of applicant's operations has been conducted at a profit under the previously authorized rate during the past year. It also shows that the proposed increase will offset increased operating costs which applicant has incurred. The Transportation Division staff has reviewed applicant's additional data and has recommended granting the sought authority.

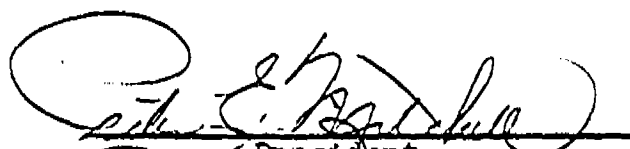
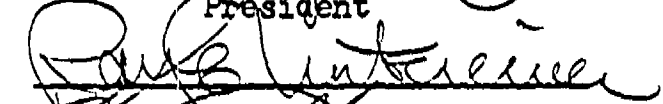

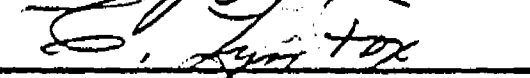
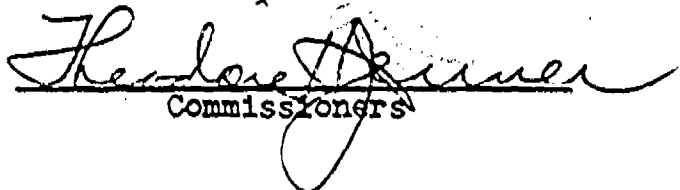
In the circumstances it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed rate is reasonable and consistent with the public interest. This is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary. The supplemental application will be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by Decision No. 54558 as amended is hereby extended to June 29, 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 4th day of June, 1958.

  
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