

Decision No. 57424

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of HASLETT WAREHOUSE COMPANY, a corporation, for authority to charge less than certain minimum rates prescribed in City Carriers' Tariff No. 2-A, Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A.)))))))	Application No. 34712 (Sixth Supplemental)
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SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Haslett Warehouse Company, a corporation, holds radial highway common, highway contract 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 observe rates less than the minimum rates otherwise applicable to the transportation of tobacco and cigarettes for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. between points within the City of Oakland. The authority is scheduled to expire November 1, 1958. Permission is sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further one-year period but to increase the currently authorized rates as shown in the supplemental application.

The supplemental application states that, except for increased costs, the conditions which justified deviation from the minimum rates still obtain. Applicant alleges that the proposed rates, if made effective for the ensuing twelve-month period, would permit it to perform the involved service at a satisfactory profit. A cost study submitted with the supplemental application shows that, under the proposed rates, the operations may reasonably be expected to be profitable during the ensuing year. The Transportation Division staff has reviewed the cost study and has recommended that the supplemental application be granted.

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

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Decision No. 49582 of January 18, 1954, as amended, in this proceeding, is hereby further amended by substituting the following rates for those shown in Appendix "A" to the decision:

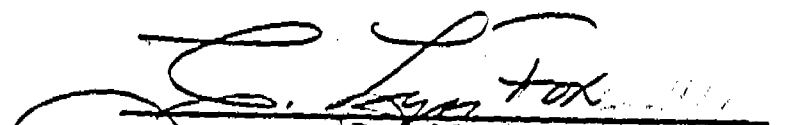
<u>Minimum Weight</u>	<u>Rates in Cents Per 100 Pounds *</u>
Any Quantity	104
500 Pounds	52
1,000 Pounds	42
2,000 Pounds	36

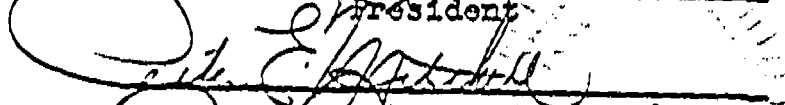
* These rates are subject to a minimum weight of 75,000 pounds per month.

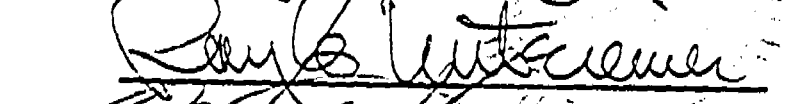
(2) That the expiration date of the authority granted by said Decision No. 49582, as further amended herein, is hereby extended to November 1, 1959, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.


This order shall become effective November 1, 1958.

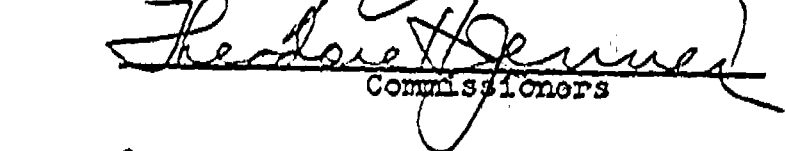
Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day of October, 1958.



President








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