

Decision No. 57769

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Lamb Transportation Company, a corporation, for authority to transport petroleum coke in bulk from Torrance to Wilmington, California, at less than the established minimum rates.))))))	Application No. 33222
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Application of Lamb Transportation Company, a corporation, for authority to transport ground talc in bulk from Los Angeles to Kaiser, California, at less than the established minimum rates.))))))	Application No. 35273
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Application of Lamb Transportation Company for authority to charge less than minimum rates for the transportation of Soda Ash from Bartlett, Trona and Westend to Boron, California.))))))	Application No. 39442
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SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Prior orders in these proceedings authorized Lamb Transportation Company, as a highway contract carrier, under Section 3666 of the Public Utilities Code, to deviate from the minimum rates in connection with certain transportation. By three separate decisions dated September 29, 1958, these authorities were transferred to Consolidated Freightways, Inc., and that company was authorized to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a temporary period of ninety days to January 15, 1959.¹ The temporary extensions of the authorities were granted to allow Consolidated time to prepare cost studies from which the Commission may determine the reasonableness and propriety of further authorizing less than minimum rates. Consolidated has requested that the expiration dates of the authorities be extended to February 15, 1959.

Applicant states that it has encountered problems in developing cost data subsequent to the merger of Lamb into Consolidated, which was accomplished on October 6, 1958. It asserts also

¹ Decision No. 57392 in Application No. 33222
 Decision No. 57407 in Application No. 35273
 Decision No. 57408 in Application No. 39442

that the impact of recent increased labor costs upon the particular traffic involved will have to be taken into account.

In the circumstances, it appears that applicant's request is reasonable. In order to allow time for completion of the studies in question and for their consideration by the Commission, an extension of sixty days will be granted.

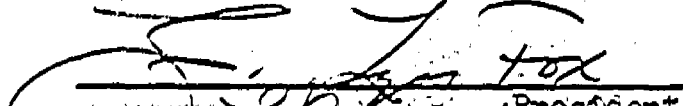
Therefore, good cause appearing,

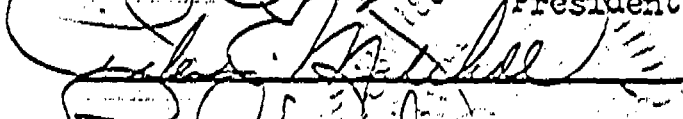
IT IS ORDERED that the expiration dates of the authorities granted by Decision No. 47416 of June 30, 1952, as amended, in Application No. 33222, of Decision No. 51928 of September 6, 1955, as amended, in Application No. 35273, and of Decision No. 56539 of April 15, 1958, as amended, in Application No. 39442, are hereby extended to March 16, 1959.

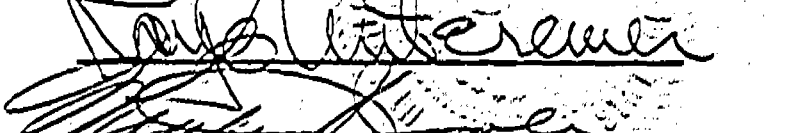
In all other respects said decisions, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30th day of December, 1958.



President


Robert L. Kramer


Theodore Jenner
Commissioners