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Decision No. <u>58492</u>

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of the) WALKUP DRAYAGE AND WAREHOUSE COMPANY,) a corporation, for authorization to) transport for compensation or hire over) public highways in the City and County) of San Francisco, certain commodities) listed in the application.)

Application No. 40987

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common, highway contract and city carrier permits. Prior orders in Application No. 20520 authorized it, as a city carrier, to deviate from the established minimum rates in connection with the transportation of flour for Langendorf United Bakeries, Inc., and newsprint paper, in rolls, for Hearst Publications, Inc., within San Francisco. The authorized rates are 167 cents per 100 pounds for flour in quantities of not less than 50,000 barrels per calendar year and \$1.60 per ton, for newsprint paper in quantities of not less than 35,000 tons per calendar year. The authority is scheduled to expire May 30, 1959.

By this application authority is sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further one-year period, but to increase the authorized rates to 17 cents and \$1.80, respectively, in recognition of increased costs.

According to the application, except for increased costs, there has been no change in the circumstances requiring special rates for the transportation of the commodities involved. The application states that the volume of traffic and the traffic flow are substantially above the minimum requirements applicable to the outstanding authority. It is alleged that the authorized rates have been and are now compensatory, and that insofar as can now be foreseen the sought rates will continue to be satisfactory and produce a reasonable profit for the ensuing year.

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The application shows that on or about April 1, 1959, a copy was served on the Draymen's Association of San Francisco. No objection has been received to its being granted.

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

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

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(1) That Walkup Drayage and Warehouse Company is hereby authorized to transport property as described in and subject to the conditions and restrictions set forth in Appendix "A", attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, between points within the City and County of San Francisco, at rates less than the minimum rates established for such transportation but not less than the rates shown in said Appendix "A".

(2) That the authority herein granted shall expire May
30, 1960, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective May 30, 1959.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>1276</u> day of May, 1959.

Commissioners

APPENDIX "A" TO DECISION NO. 558002

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Flour transported for Langendorf United Bakeries, Inc., in quantities of not less than 50,000 barrels per calendar year:

In haul (1) \$.17 per 100 pounds

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Newsprint Paper, in rolls, transported for Hearst Publications, Inc., in quantities of not less than 35,000 tons per calendar year:

(1) \$1.80 per ton

Except as otherwise provided herein, rates and charges named in this appendix are subject to the rules and regulations provided in City Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A (Appendix "A" of Decision No. 49886 in Case No. 4084).

(1) Not subject to the provisions of Item No. 60 series of said City Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A with respect to tailgate loading and tailgate unloading.

End of Appendix "A"