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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 corporation, )
for authorization to perform unloading )
and segregating of pool shipments for )
THE CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY within San )
Francisco at rate below minimum rate pre- )
scribed by City Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A. )

Application No. 41134

## OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds highway contract carrier, radial highway common carrier and city carrier permits. Prior orders in Application No. 38413 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 June 29, 1959, for The Curtis Publishing Company at a rate less than the established minimum rate but not less than 10 cents per 100 pounds, subject to specified conditions. The authority is scheduled to expire June 29, 1959.

By this application, authority is sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rate for a further one-year period but to increase the authorized rate from 10 cents to 11½ cents per 100 pounds.

The application states that the conditions which originally justified deviation from the minimum rates in connection with the services herein involved generally still obtain except for increases in labor costs, and that the proposal to increase the rate from 10 to 11½ cents would offset these higher costs. Applicant alleges that it has performed and is performing the services at a profit. Applicant also alleges that the operations under the proposed rate will remain profitable. The Transportation Division staff has reviewed the verified application and has recommended granting the sought authority.

The application states that on or about May 8, 1959, a copy was served on California Trucking Associations, Inc. and the Draymen's Association of San Francisco, Inc. No objection to its being granted has been received.

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 application will be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing, IT IS ORDERED:

- (1) That San Francisco Warehouse Co., a corporation, operating as a city carrier, is hereby authorized to perform in San Francisco the services of unloading or segregating, or unloading and segregating, pool car shipments of magazines or periodicals for The Curtis Publishing Company at a rate less than the established minimum rate but not less than 11½ cents per 100 pounds, subject, however, to the condition that The Curtis Publishing Company shall tender to applicant for unloading or segregating, or unloading and segregating, a minimum of 1,000 tons of magazines or periodicals per year.
- (2) That applicant is hereby exempted from the requirements of Paragraph (d) of Item No. 220 series of City Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A in the performance of those services for The Curtis Publishing Company described in Paragraph (1) hereinabove.

That the authority herein granted shall expire one year after the effective date of this order unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective June 29, 1959.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this /b day of June, 1959.