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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 prescribed by City Carriers' ) Tariff No. 1-A.

Application No. 42233

## OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds highway contract carrier, radial highway common carrier and city carrier permits. Decision No. 58606, dated June 16, 1959, in Application No. 41134, authorized it, as a city carrier, to perform the services of unloading or segregating, or unloading and segregating, pool car shipments of magazines or periodicals at a rate less than the established minimum rate but not less than 11½ cents per 100 pounds, subject to specified conditions, for The Curtis Publishing Company in San Francisco. The authority is scheduled to expire June 29, 1960. By this application, filed May 9, 1960, authority is sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rate for a further one-year period but to increase the authorized rate from 11½ cents to 14 cents per 100 pounds.

The application states that, except for increases in labor costs, the conditions which originally justified deviation from the minimum rates in connection with the services herein involved generally still obtain. It also states that the proposal to increase the rate from 11½ to 14 cents would offset the higher costs. Applicant alleges that it has performed and is performing the services at a profit, and that it can, under the proposed rate, continue to perform the services on a compensatory basis.

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The application shows that on or about May 9, 1960, a copy thereof 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. The Transportation Division staff has reviewed the verified application and has recommended that it be granted.

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

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

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(1) That San Francisco Warehouse Co., a corporation, operating as a city carrier, is hereby authorized to perform the services of unloading or segregating, or unloading and segregating, pool car shipments of magazines or periodicals for The Curtis Publishing Company in San Francisco at a rate less than the established minimum rate but not less than 14 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.

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(3) That the authority herein granted shall expire June 29, 1961, unless sconer canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at <u>San Francisco</u>, California, this<u>b Th</u>day of June, 1960.

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Commissioners