

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 61279

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
SAN FRANCISCO WAREHOUSE CO., a cor-)	
poration, for exemption from the)	
requirements of paragraph (d) of)	Application No. 42817
Item No. 220 series of City Carriers')	
Tariff No. 1-A in the performance)	
of services for The Cuneo Press.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 59413, dated December 21, 1959, in Application No. 41710, San Francisco Warehouse Co. was authorized as a city carrier to unload and segregate pool car shipments of periodicals for The Cuneo Press within San Francisco without assessing the charges set forth in City Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A for marking, stenciling, tagging or labeling. The current authority is scheduled to expire January 5, 1961. By this application, filed November 3, 1960, permission is sought to continue the current authority for a further one-year period.

The application shows that applicant handles a railroad car of periodicals for The Cuneo Press once a month. Prior to the granting of the relief herein involved, the bundles were marked by the shipper. The present application shows that the cost to applicant of performing the services of unloading and segregating is less now that applicant marks or stencils the bundles of periodicals than it would be if the shipper marked or stenciled them; that the savings realized by applicant in the course of unloading and segregating far outweigh the small cost to applicant of marking or stenciling; and that the relief sought will result in operating economies to applicant without loss of revenue.

The application indicates that, on or about November 1, 1960, a copy thereof was served upon 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 applicant's proposal is reasonable and consistent with the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary. The application will be granted. In view of the expiration date of the current authority, the order which follows will be made effective January 5, 1961.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That San Francisco Warehouse Co., a corporation, is hereby exempted from assessing the charges prescribed in paragraph (d) of Item No. 220 series of City Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A for performing the services designated as marking, tagging, stenciling, or labeling in connection with pool car shipments of periodicals for The Cuneo Press.

(2) That the authority herein granted shall expire January 5, 1962, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

The effective date of this order shall be January 5, 1961.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of December, 1960.

President

Commissioners