

Decision No. 62009

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of WALKUP DRAYAGE AND WAREHOUSE)
COMPANY for an order granting)
permission to charge less than)
minimum rates for the transpor-)
tation of green coffee for)
Hills Bros. Coffee, Inc., in the)
City and County of San Francisco.)

Application No. 43328

OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 60150, dated May 24, 1960, in Application No. 42185, applicant was authorized, as a city carrier, to charge less than the established minimum rates in connection with the transportation of green coffee for Hills Bros. Coffee, Inc., from piers on the San Francisco waterfront to the coffee company's plant in San Francisco. The authorized rate is ten cents per 100 pounds, subject to a minimum weight of 1,000 tons per calendar month, the monthly tonnage averaged over twelve calendar months. The authority is scheduled to expire June 20, 1961.

By this application, filed April 19, 1961, authority is sought to continue the current authorization for a further one-year period.

According to the application, there has been no change in the circumstances requiring a special rate for the transportation 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 currently authorized rate has been and is now compensatory, and that insofar as can now be foreseen, the rate of ten cents per 100 pounds will continue to be satisfactory and produce a reasonable profit for the ensuing year.

The application shows that on or about April 18, 1961,

a copy thereof was served on the Draymen's Association of San Francisco, which association has authorized applicant to state that it supports the granting of the application. 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,

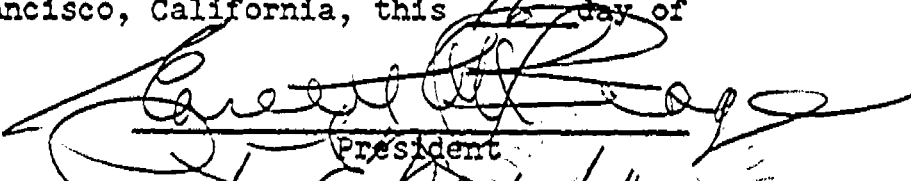
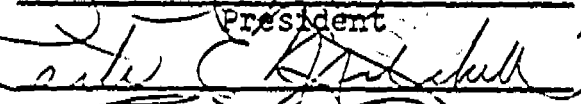
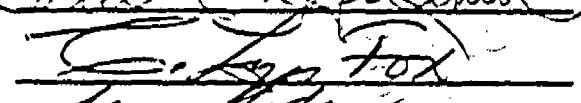
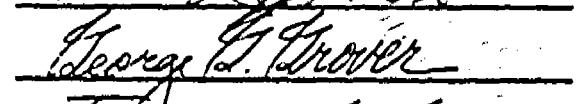
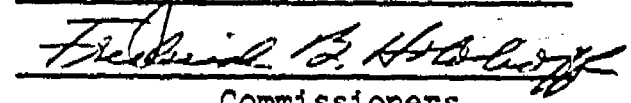
IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Walkup Drayage and Warehouse Company is hereby authorized to transport green coffee for Hills Bros. Coffee, Inc., from piers on the San Francisco waterfront to the coffee company's plant in San Francisco, at a rate less than the minimum rate established for such transportation but not less than ten cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 1,000 tons per calendar month, the monthly tonnage to be averaged over twelve calendar months commencing with the month in which the property is first transported.

(2) That the authority herein granted shall, on and after June 20, 1961, supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 60150, and shall expire with June 20, 1962.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this ^{16th} day of May, 1961.


President




Commissioners