

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 63679

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) Application No. 44333
permission to charge less than) (Filed April 9, 1962)
minimum rates for the transporta-)
tion of green coffee for Hills)
Bros. Coffee, Inc., in the City)
and County of San Francisco.)

OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 62009, dated May 16, 1961, in Application No. 43328, applicant was authorized 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, 1962.

By this application, authority is sought to continue the current authorization for a further one-year period. Applicant also requests that the authority be modified by increasing the authorized rate from 10 cents to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per 100 pounds.¹

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, however,¹

No authority for the increase is required, inasmuch as applicant performs the transportation as a city carrier for which only minimum rates have been established. Authority to continue the use of the sought rate beyond June 20, 1962, is required, however, inasmuch as the rate is below the minimum rate otherwise applicable.

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that applicant has experienced certain increases in costs which require that the authorized rate be slightly increased and that the proposed rate will be a reasonable and proper rate for the subject movement and will produce a reasonable profit for the ensuing year.

The application shows that 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. A copy was also mailed to the California Trucking Associations, Inc. No objection to the granting of this application has been received.

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.

Good cause appearing,

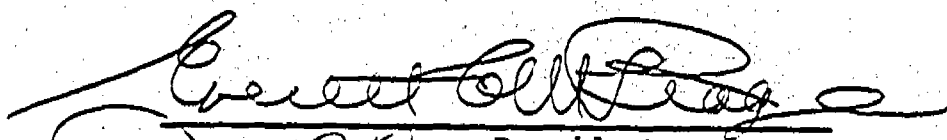
IT IS ORDERED that:

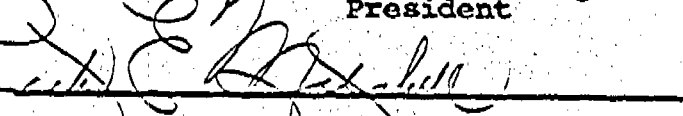
1. Walkup Drayage and Warehouse Company is hereby authorized to transport green coffee for Hills Bros. Coffee, Inc., from piers on the San Francisco waterfront to the coffee company's plant in San Francisco, at a rate less than the minimum rate established for such transportation but not less than 10½ 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.

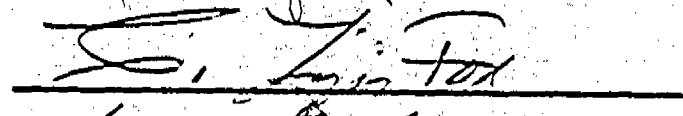
2. The authority herein granted shall, on and after June 20, 1962, supersede the authority granted by Decision No. 62009, and shall expire with June 20, 1963.

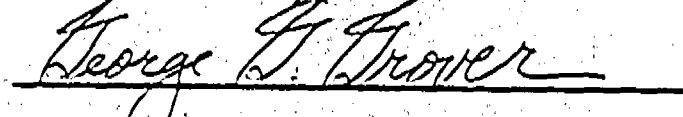
This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day of May, 1962.



President


S. J. Fox


George G. Grover


Frederick R. Hallock
Commissioners