Decision No.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) UNITED CLEARINGS, INC., a corporation,) for an order cancelling its certifi-) cates of public convenience and) necessity as a freight forwarder and) as an express corporation of special) commodities, operating between all) points in the State of California,) pursuant to Section 1010 of the) California Public Utilities Code.

In the Matter of the Application of UNITED CLEARINGS, INC., a corporation, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity as an express corporation of special commodities operating between all points in the State of California, pursuant to Section 1010 of the California Public Utilities Code. Application No. 52964

Application No. 51794

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

There are presently pending before the Commission Applications Nos. 52854, 52964 and 52986. In Application No. 52854, Loomis Courier Service, Inc., seeks to have its certificates of public convenience and necessity to operate as a freight forwarder and express corporation cancelled. Application No. 52964 is one by United Clearings, Inc., seeking similar relief. American Courier Corporation is the applicant in Application No. 52986. American alleges that it is in direct competition with Loomis and United and that Loomis and United have not filed certain tariffs required by law. American seeks alternative relief: (1) that Loomis and United be required to file requisite tariffs or (2) that its operating authority be cancelled or suspended so that it can compete with Loomis and United on equal terms.

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The Commission, in previous orders, granted Loomis and United an extension of time, to March 1, 1972, in which to file appropriate tariffs and granted American authority to suspend its operating rights as an express corporation to March 1, 1972.

A public hearing was held in Applications Nos. 52854, 52964 and 52986 before Examiner Jarvis on January 25, 26 and 27, 1972. The matters were submitted subject to the filing of transcripts and briefs, none of which have yet been filed.

United has filed a request seeking an extension of time in which to file its express corporation tariff until July 1, 1972, pending the disposition of the aforesaid applications by the Commission. In the circumstances, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that United should be granted an extension of time in which to file its express corporation tariff. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that ordering paragraph 3(b) of Decision No. 78484 is amended as follows:

3(b) On or before July 1, 1972, applicant shall establish the service herein authorized and file tariffs, in triplicate, in the Commission's office.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof. Dated at <u>San Francisco</u>, California, this <u>23 nd</u> day of <u>FFDDHADY</u>, 1972.

Chairman Commissioners

Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being -2- necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.