

Decision No. 22287.

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of)
G. ECKDAHL and E. B. ECKDAHL doing)
business under the firm name and) Application No. 16251.
style of G. ECKDAHL AND SON WAREHOUSE)
COMPANY, for authority to engage in)
the warehousing business.)

Phil Jacobson for Applicant.

L. A. Bailey and Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher,
by Paul R. Watkins for Los Angeles Ware-
housemen's Association and California
Warehousemen's Association.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

G. Eckdahl and E. B. Eckdahl, doing business under the firm name and style of G. Eckdahl and Son Warehouse Company, make application to the Railroad Commission for authority to engage in the public utility warehouse business in Los Angeles. A public hearing was held before Examiner Cannon at Los Angeles and the matter was submitted.

Applicants allege that they and their predecessors have operated a warehouse continuously for the past seven years in conjunction with a trucking business, storing only furniture and commodities generally handled in connection with the furniture business. A modern warehouse building with approximately 14,000 square feet net of storage space is maintained at 934 East 61st Street in the City of Los Angeles. Their storage business generally is derived from about sixty customers, most of whom receive furniture on consignment and

store same with applicants until such time as the goods are withdrawn for delivery to wholesale or retail merchants. It is proposed to warehouse only such commodities as have heretofore been stored, and not to solicit warehousing generally.

It is further alleged by applicants that prior to January 5, 1930, they had no knowledge of the law requiring certification of warehouses ^{and} for that reason had filed no tariffs. The manager of applicant company testified that the nearest warehouse engaging in the same line of business was some three miles distant.

A complete list of commodities to be stored, together with rates, rules and regulations applicable, is filed with the application and made a part thereof.

Los Angeles Warehousemen's Association and California Warehousemen's Association by their counsel entered an appearance in this matter but offered no protest against the granting of the application. We are of the opinion that the record herein justifies the granting of the application, and an order will be entered accordingly.

ORDER

A public hearing having been held in the above entitled proceeding, the matter having been submitted and being ready for decision,

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA hereby declares that public convenience and necessity require the granting of the above application, and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a certificate of public

convenience and necessity be and the same is hereby granted to applicants subject to the following conditions:

1. Applicant shall file within twenty (20) days from the date hereof tariff published in accordance with the rules of this Commission setting forth the rates, rules and regulations which applicant proposes for the storage of commodities listed in its Exhibit "B" filed in the above entitled matter and at the time made a part of its application.
2. The rights and privileges herein authorized may not be discontinued, sold, leased, transferred nor assigned without the written consent of the Railroad Commission to such discontinuance, sale, lease, transfer or assignment.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31st day of March, 1930.

Cl Seavey

Leon Whiteley
Thos S. Loutin

M. J. Lee
Commissioners.