## Decision No. <u>22433</u>.

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## BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of the H. G. CHAFFEE WAREHOUSE COMPANY for an order granting permission to cancel its Warehouse Tariff No. 1, C.R.C. No. 1, and in lieu thereof to become a party to California Warehouse Tariff Bureau, Warehouse Tariff No. 7-A, C.R.C. No.29 of L. A. Bailey, Agent, applying at Los Angeles, California. URIGINAL

Application No.16209

L. A. Bailey, for applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

## · OPINION

In this application the Railroad Commission is asked to make an order authorizing the H. G. Chaffee Warehouse Company to cancel its present Warehouse Tariff No. 1, C.R.C. No. 1, and in lieu thereof to become a party to California Warehouse Tariff Bureau, Warehouse Tariff No. 7-1, C.R.C. No. 29, issued by L. A. Bailey as agent for the participating warehousemen.

A public hearing was held before Examiner Geary at Los Angeles May 7, 1930, and the application having been duly submitted is now ready for our opinion and order.

The original tariff of this applicant became effective August 28, 1926, and a limited public warehouse business has been conducted under such tariff until the present time. The principal commodities handled as a public utility consist of canned goods and grocers' supplies, while a large part of the warehouse building is rented out for compartment storage.

Applicant presented certain exhibits setting up the present and proposed charges, the revenues and expenses, and the

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general financial conditions. These documents show that the public utility warehouse operations have not resulted in any net profits. As heretofore stated, only a limited number of different commodities are being stored, and all interested parties were notified of the proposed adjustment but no one appeared at the hearing to make protest, neither was any protest filed with the applicant.

The proposed rates and rules are now in effect under the Bureau Tariff at approximately 30 warehouses within the City of Los Angeles, and as to those doing business with the Chaffee Warehouse, the changes will result in both increases and reductions, also in a standardization of the storage rules.

Upon consideration of all the facts of record we are of the opinion and find that applicant should be permitted to cancel its Warehouse Tariff No. 1, C.R.C. No. 1, and in lieu thereof to become a party to Galifornia Warehouse Tariff Bureau, Warehouse Tariff No. 7-2, C.R.C. No. 29, L. A. Bailey, Agent.

## ORDER

This case having been duly heard and submitted, full investigation of the matters and things involved having been had, and basing this order upon the findings of fact contained in the preceding opinion,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicant, H. G. Chaffee Warehouse Company, a California corporation, be and it is hereby authorized to cancel its Warehouse Tariff No. 1, C.R.

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C. No. 1, and in lieu thereof to become a party to California Warehouse Tariff Bureau, Warehouse Tariff No. 7-4, C.R.C. No. 29.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>14.45</u> day of May, 1930.

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