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Decision No. 7141

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the Matter of the Application of )  
E. B. HART, a warehouseman, for ) APPLICATION NO. 6743  
authority to increase rates at Winters. )

E. M. Hall, for applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION -

O P I N I O N

Applicant operates a public warehouse at Winters, having purchased the same from Buckeye Grangers Warehouse Association, whose schedule of rates was automatically adopted. Those rates established in 1918 are considerably lower for the same class of service than rates generally in effect in the same locality. The existing rates and those proposed in the application covering the storage of grain are as follows:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Storage, per season, per ton	* \$1.00	\$1.25
Loading to cars " "	--	.25

\* Includes loading.

At the hearing held on May 26, 1921, by Examiner Satterwhite at Winters, applicant offered to amend his petition to the extent of eliminating the proposed additional charge of 25¢ per ton for loading grain from the warehouse to cars and also to reduce the proposed uniform season storage charge of \$1.25 per ton to 75 cents per ton on commodities when stored in the warehouse yard. These modifications would leave for further consideration only the proposed increase of 25 cents per ton per season on grain stored within the warehouse.



O R D E R

E. B. Hart, proprietor of the so-called Winters Warehouse, a public utility, having applied to this Commission for authority to increase warehouse rates, a hearing having been held thereon, the matter having been submitted,-

IT IS HEREBY FOUND AS A FACT that the present season rate of \$1.00 per ton for storing and loading grain is unjust and non-compensatory and that a rate of \$1.25 per ton including loading out of warehouse is just and reasonable for the service.

Basing its Order upon the foregoing finding of fact, and upon other facts stated in the accompanying Opinion,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, that applicant be and is hereby authorized to publish and file tariffs with the Commission within twenty (20) days from date hereof covering rates of \$1.25 per ton per season for the service of storing and loading grain stored in warehouse and rate of 75¢ per ton for storing grain when handled only in warehouse yard.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1921.

H. B. Anderson  
H. W. Valarik  
Commissioners.