

Decision No. 31917

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
SOUTH END WAREHOUSE COMPANY for an  
Order granting leave to temporarily  
suspend public warehouse service at  
its Vallejo Nos. 2 and 3 Warehouse  
in San Francisco, on less than thirty  
(30) days' notice.

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} Application No. 21845

BY THE COMMISSION:

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 30776 of April 11, 1938 in the above entitled application, South End Warehouse Company, a corporation operating and maintaining public warehouses in the City and County of San Francisco for the commercial storage of general merchandise, was authorized to suspend warehouse operations at Vallejo Warehouse No. 2, located at 734-750 Battery Street, and Vallejo Warehouse No. 3, located at 119 Broadway. The authority was granted for a temporary period expiring April 11, 1939. By supplemental application filed March 27, 1939, applicant now seeks an extension of such authority until April 11, 1941. In support of the supplemental application it is alleged that business conditions do not warrant the resumption of the suspended warehouse operations at this time, but that it is believed conditions will be sufficiently improved by April 11, 1941, to permit a determination of the propriety of resuming warehouse operations at Vallejo Warehouse No. 2 and Vallejo Warehouse No. 3, or at some other equally suitable location.<sup>1</sup> It is alleged further that applicant's present storage facilities adequately accommodate

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Vallejo Warehouses Nos. 2 and 3 were previously operated under a lease agreement. This agreement was permitted to expire when the original authority to suspend warehouse operations at these locations was granted.

its patrons. It is stated that the only parties who are interested in or would be affected by the suspension requested are members of the Warehousemen's Association of the Port of San Francisco, and that the Association has no objection to the granting of the application.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that an extension of the suspension period should be granted. However, it does not appear that an extension for a two-year period should be made at this time. The authority for further suspension will be limited to a period of one year.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by Decision No. 30776 of April 11, 1938, in the above entitled application, be and it is hereby extended to April 11, 1940, provided California Warehouse Tariff Bureau's Warehouse Tariffs C.R.C. Nos. 83 and 98 of L. A. Bailey, Agent, be supplemented to show that South End Warehouse Company's warehouse operations have been further suspended as authorized herein.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that in all other respects this application be and it is hereby denied.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1939.

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Commissioners.