

Decision No. 32744

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
FARNSWORTH & RUGGLES WAREHOUSE, a)
co-partnership, for authority to)
sell and transfer to FARNSWORTH AND)
RUGGLES, a corporation, operative)
right to conduct a public utility)
warehouse and storage business in)
San Francisco, California.)

ORIGINAL

Application No. 23237

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Farnsworth & Ruggles Warehouse, a copartnership consisting of Mr. George E. Hart and Mrs. L. P. Rossier, seeks authority under Section 51(a) of the Public Utilities Act to sell and transfer, and Farnsworth and Ruggles, a corporation, seeks authority to purchase, an operative right to operate as a public utility warehouse in San Francisco.¹ The consideration to be paid is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

In support of the application it is alleged that the warehouse property used by applicant Farnsworth & Ruggles Warehouse is leased from Farnsworth and Ruggles; that all of the outstanding capital stock of Farnsworth and Ruggles, (except the directors' qualifying shares), is held by Mr. George E. Hart and Mrs. L. P. Rossier, the copartners constituting Farnsworth & Ruggles Warehouse; and that Farnsworth and Ruggles will continue to operate the public

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The operative right here involved was acquired by Farnsworth & Ruggles Warehouse by authority of Decision No. 21215 of June 10, 1929, in Application No. 15613.

utility warehouse business now being conducted by Farnsworth & Ruggles Warehouse and will assume all of the latter company's outstanding obligations and liabilities.

This does not appear to be a matter in which a public hearing is necessary. The application will be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above entitled application be and it is hereby granted subject to the following conditions:

1. Applicant Farnsworth & Ruggles Warehouse, a copartnership, and applicant Farnsworth and Ruggles, a corporation, shall within thirty (30) days from the effective date of this order, on not less than one (1) day's notice to the Commission and to the public, unite in common supplement to the tariffs on file with the Commission, applicant Farnsworth & Ruggles Warehouse, a copartnership, withdrawing and applicant Farnsworth and Ruggles, a corporation, accepting and establishing as its own such tariffs.
2. The operative right herein authorized to be transferred may not be subsequently sold, leased, transferred or assigned, nor shall service as a warehouseman thereunder be discontinued, unless the written consent of the Railroad Commission to the sale, lease, transfer or discontinuance has first been secured.
3. The authority herein granted shall lapse and be void if the parties hereto shall not have complied with all of the conditions within the period of time fixed herein, unless for good cause shown the time shall be extended by further order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of
January, 1940.

Ray L. Riley
Frank M. Smith
Raymond J. ...

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Commissioners.