

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 36222

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
Ernestine Knudsen as the administra-	)	
trix of the Estate of Rasmus Knudsen,	)	Application No. 25516
Deceased, for leave to lease ware-	)	
house at Guernsey, Kings County, Cali-	)	
ornia.	)	

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application, Ernestine Knudsen, administratrix of the Estate of Rasmus Knudsen, deceased, proposes to discontinue the public utility warehouse business theretofore conducted by said Rasmus Knudsen under the name of "Guernsey Warehouse." She also seeks authority to lease the warehouse and its equipment to Central Valley's Cooperative Supply Association, a non-profit, cooperative association engaged in handling the agricultural products of its members. The association proposes to store prop-  
erty only for its members.<sup>1</sup>

Applicant represents that she is inexperienced in warehouse operations and unable to conduct the business successfully. Discontinuance of applicant's service would not deprive the public of storage facilities as other warehousemen maintain such facilities in the vicinity of Guernsey.

Under the circumstances, it appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted.

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<sup>1</sup> The operations of such associations, when so limited, are not public utility warehouse operations. See Section 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Public Utilities Act.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicant be and she is hereby authorized to lease the property here involved to Central Valley's Cooperative Supply Association; to discontinue public utility warehouse operations at Guernsey, Kings County; and to cancel rates, rules and regulations covering such operations on file with the Commission, on not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1943.

Francis J. Havenner  
J. H. Hall  
Justin J. Quinn  
Richard L. Sisk  
Thomas J. Don  
Commissioners