

Decision No. 37112

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
WESTERN COMPRESS COMPANY for an order)
authorizing it to lease to the United)
States its warehouse at Los Angeles)
Harbor and to suspend service at said)
warehouse as an incident to said lease.)

Application No. 24836

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORIGINAL

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 35133, as amended, in this proceeding, applicant was authorized to suspend public utility warehouse operations at Los Angeles Harbor until July 1, 1944, because the property formerly used in these operations was taken by the United States for war use. Further suspension is now sought to July 1, 1945, and continuously thereafter so long as the property in question remains in the possession of the United States.

The verified application shows that, by notice dated May 31, 1944, the United States has elected to extend the term of its possession of the property to June 30, 1945. Applicant represents, moreover, that there is no reason to believe that possession of the property will be relinquished prior to the termination of the war.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that further suspension of applicant's operations is justified. However, it has not been shown that suspension of service beyond June 30, 1945, should be authorized at this time.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Western Compress Company, a corporation, be and it is hereby authorized to suspend public utility warehouse operations at Los Angeles Harbor until July 1, 1945; and that said Western Compress Company shall forthwith amend its tariff on file with the Commission to show that operations have been further suspended as authorized herein.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of June, 1944.

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Commissioners