

Decision No. 37295

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )	
of Elva DePue Matthews, dba DePue )	
Warehouse Company, to sell property )	Application No. 26310
to F. L. Dietz and Grace E. Dietz, )	
his wife, Corning, Tehama Co. )	

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BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

Elva DePue Matthews, an individual doing business as DePue Warehouse Company, operates public utility warehouses located at various points in the Sacramento Valley including Corning.<sup>1</sup> By this application, she requests authority to sell specified unimproved real property situated in Corning to F. L. Dietz and Grace E. Dietz.

In the verified application applicant represents that the property involved is not deemed to be necessary or useful in connection with her public utility warehouse operations. Authority to sell the property is said to be requested in order that any question as to the legality of the proposed sale may be avoided.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that, to the extent the Commission's authority under Section 51 of the Public Utilities Act may be required to sell the property involved, the application should be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, to the extent Elva DePue Matthews, doing business as DePue Warehouse Company, may require authority to

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<sup>1</sup> These operations were formerly conducted by DePue Warehouse Company, a corporation. Applicant acquired the warehouse property and equipment from that corporation pursuant to authority granted by the Commission in Decision No. 30450, in Application No. 21638.

sell the property involved in the above entitled application to F. L. Dietz and Grace E. Dietz, said authority be and it is hereby granted.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1944.

*Richard R. Hays*  
*Justice F. Craven*  
*Francis R. Havenner*  
*Francis W. Brown*  
*James J. Powell*  
Commissioners