

Decision No. 37973

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application for)
Permit to Sell and Purchase Warehouse)
Property - ELVA DE PUE MATTHEWS to)
JAMES A. REEDER.)

ORIGINAL

Application No. 26698

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

Elva DePue Matthews, an individual operating public utility warehouses under the name of DePue Warehouse Company at various points in the Sacramento Valley, including Proberta, Tehama County, seeks authority to sell to James A. Reeder public utility property known as "Proberta Warehouse." The verified application discloses that there has been a marked decrease in the demand for public storage at, and in the immediate vicinity of, Proberta; that, in the face of this limited demand for service, DePue Warehouse Company cannot successfully operate the warehouse; and that Reeder is in a position to do so because he can utilize space not needed for warehouse service for non-utility purposes. No change is proposed in the rates or in the service to the public. The consideration involved is \$4,000 payable in cash.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Elva DePue Matthews be and she is hereby authorized to sell and James A. Reeder be and he is hereby authorized to purchase the public utility warehouse property involved in this proceeding.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that immediately upon transfer of the property involved Elva DePue Matthews and James A. Reeder shall, on not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and to the

public, supplement or reissue the tariff on file with the Commission naming rates, rules and regulations governing warehouse operations of Elva DePue Matthews, doing business as DePue Warehouse Company, at Proberta to show that Elva DePue Matthews has withdrawn or canceled, and that James A. Reeder has concurrently adopted or established as his own, said rates, rules and regulations; and that the tariff filings made pursuant to this order shall in all other respects comply with the regulations set forth in the Commission's General Order No. 61.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of June, 1945.

Harold Rudman
Justin J. Coleman
Richard H. H. H.
Thomas W. D.
Frank J. Powell.
Commissioners.