

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 38066

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) Application No. 24836
Harbor and to suspend service at said)
warehouse as an incident to said lease.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Decision No. 35133 of March 17, 1942, as amended, in this proceeding, authorized suspension of applicant's public utility warehouse operations at Los Angeles Harbor until July 1, 1945. Property formerly used in these operations has been taken by the United States Government for war use. Authority is sought to extend suspension of the service in question until July 1, 1946, and continuously thereafter so long as the property involved remains in the possession of the United States.

The verified supplemental application, filed June 30, 1945, shows that the United States has elected to continue in possession of this warehouse property until July 1, 1946, and has so notified applicant. It also shows that there is no present indication of possession of the property being relinquished prior to the end 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, 1946, 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, 1946; 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 Los Angeles, California, this 10th day of July, 1945.

Howard Rubin

Richard L. ...

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Grant Powell
Commissioners