

Decision No. 38092

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
Buttonwillow Warehouse Co., a) Application No. 26814
limited partnership, and Buttonwillow)
Warehouse Co., a co-partnership.)

In the Matter of Buttonwillow Ware-)
house Co., to withdraw warehouses) Application No. 26837
as public utilities.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

Buttonwillow Warehouse Co., a limited partnership, operates public utility warehouses situated at Buttonwillow, Connor Station, Gosford and Wible, points in Kern County in the vicinity of Bakersfield. In Application No. 26814 the partnership seeks authority to sell the Buttonwillow warehouse and equipment to L. H. Houchin and T. H. Bleecker and in Application No. 26837 it seeks authority to discontinue public utility warehouse operations at the other three points.

The verified applications show that the limited partnership is to be dissolved because of the desire of some of the limited partners to sell their interest therein; that the purchasers will provide the same service and maintain the same rates as the partnership at the Buttonwillow warehouse; that the Connor Station, Gosford and Wible warehouses have not been utilized as public warehouses for some time; and that other storage facilities are available in the same territory. The consideration involved in the transfer of the Buttonwillow property is \$11,000, payable in cash.

Under the circumstances, it appears that these are matters in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the applications should be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Buttonwillow Warehouse Co., a limited partnership, be and it is hereby authorized to discontinue public utility warehouse operations at Connor Station, Gosford and Wible; and that it shall, immediately upon discontinuing said operations and on not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and to the public, cancel rates, rules and regulations applicable thereto.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Buttonwillow Warehouse Co., a limited partnership, be and it is hereby authorized to sell and L. H. Houchin and T. H. Bleecker, copartners, be and they are hereby authorized to purchase the public utility warehouse property located at Buttonwillow and involved in Application No. 26814; and that, immediately upon transfer of the property involved, applicants 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, in so far as it names rates, rules and regulations governing warehouse operations at Buttonwillow, to show that the limited partnership has withdrawn or canceled and that the copartners have concurrently adopted or established as their own, said rates, rules and regulations.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the tariff filings made pursuant to this order shall in all other respects comply with the

regulations governing the construction and filing of warehouse tariffs 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 27th day of July, 1945.

David C. ...
Justice F. ...
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Commissioners