

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 38477

## BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )  
of George E. Jeffery (dba) Jefferys' )  
Mill and Warehouse, to transfer on )  
a basis of 50% ownership, the mill )  
and warehouse business to his son, )  
Vernon H. Jeffery, thus forming a )  
partnership to exist between George )  
E. and Vernon H. Jeffery. Also the )  
application of Vernon H. Jeffery, the )  
son, to purchase, on a basis of 50% )  
of said business, and form a partner- )  
ship of the mill and warehouse busi- )  
ness to be known as JEFFERYS' MILL )  
AND WAREHOUSE COMPANY. )

Application No. 26860

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

George E. Jeffery, an individual doing business as Jefferys' Mill and Warehouse, operates a public utility warehouse at Winters. By this application, he seeks authority to transfer a 50 per cent interest in the warehouse property and business to his son, Vernon H. Jeffery. The verified application alleges that Vernon H. Jeffery, who has worked with his father in the warehouse business since 1940 and in an executive capacity since 1943, is an experienced warehouseman. The interest in the business and its operating property is represented as being transferred to Vernon H. Jeffery in lieu of full remuneration for his work. No change in the service available to the public or in the rates therefor is proposed.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that authority to transfer the public utility warehouse property should be granted. In other respects, the Commission's authority does not appear to be required in order to accomplish the proposed changes.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that George E. Jeffery be and he is hereby authorized to transfer to Vernon H. Jeffery a fifty per cent interest in the property necessary and useful in the public utility warehouse business involved in this proceeding.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED 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 naming rates, rules and regulations governing warehouse operations of George E. Jeffery, doing business as Jefferys' Mill and Warehouse, at Winters, to show that he has withdrawn or canceled and that George E. Jeffery and Vernon H. Jeffery have concurrently adopted or established as their own, said rates, rules and regulations; and that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 governing the filing of warehouse tariffs set forth in the Commission's General Order No. 61.

This order shall become effective twenty (20) days from the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1945.

David C. Quinn  
Francis W. Dwyer  
James W. Quinn  
Harold A. Kula  
 Commissioners