

Decision No. 41837

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
Main Street Corporation (formerly)
Los Angeles Brewing Co.) for authority) Application No. 29481
to abandon the operation of a public)
warehouse.)

OPINION AND ORDER

Under authority granted by Decision No. 41673 of May 28, 1948, in Application No. 29371, Los Angeles Brewing Co. (now Main Street Corporation) sold warehouse property located in Los Angeles to the Los Angeles Brewing Company. The buyer agreed to lease a portion of the warehouse property to the seller to enable continued operation of the warehouse until the stored property could be removed. It was represented that neither buyer nor seller intended to remain in the public warehouse business. By application filed July 1, 1948, the seller seeks permission to abandon warehouse operations.

The verified application shows that the storers have agreed to remove their property from the warehouse and that the removal of the property is expected to be completed by July 10, 1948.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the applicant should be permitted to withdraw from the public warehouse business, as contemplated in the aforementioned application dealing with the sale of the property, and as sought herein, subject to conditions designed to protect the interests of its patrons.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT-IS HEREBY ORDERED that Main Street Corporation be and it is hereby authorized to discontinue the handling and storage of property as a public warehouseman, subject to the following conditions:

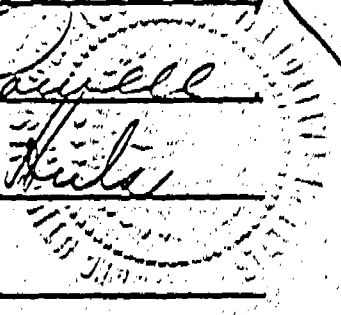
1. Applicant shall continue as a public utility warehouseman, rendering all services specified in its tariffs, at rates and charges therein provided, so long as any property remains in storage in its warehouse; except that from and after the date of filing the written acceptance specified in Condition 2 hereof, applicant shall not be required to receive any additional goods for storage.
2. Applicant shall, within ten (10) days from the effective date of this order, file with the Commission its written acceptance of this order, including all of the provisions and conditions thereof.
3. Applicant shall cause to be prepared and to be mailed or otherwise delivered to each of its storage patrons on or before twenty (20) days from the effective date of this order, a true and complete copy of this order.
4. Applicant's storage patrons may designate any available public warehouse or other location within the City of Los Angeles or its environs to which their stored property shall be moved; however, in the absence of such election on or before thirty (30) days from the effective date of this order, Main Street Corporation may transport such property to any public utility warehouse within the City of Los Angeles.
5. Main Street Corporation shall pay, for its own account, and at no expense to its patrons, any and all costs connected with the transfer of stored property from its warehouse to other locations, whether designated by its patrons or otherwise, including transportation, the handling charges of the receiving warehouse, and any additional storage charges occasioned by a difference in storage periods between its own and the receiving warehouse.

6. Applicant shall, promptly on removal of all stored property from its warehouse (a) file with the Commission a verified statement that it has fully complied with Conditions 1 and 5, inclusive, and (b) cancel all tariffs, concurrences and powers of attorney which it has on file with the Commission.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of July, 1948.

Justice J. Cooney
James H. Farrell
Harold P. Huts



Commissioners