

Decision No. 42135

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of UNION ICE & STORAGE COMPANY,)
a corporation, for a certificate)
of public convenience and neces-)
sity authorizing it to operate)
cold storage space on a temporary)
basis in the City of Oakland,)
California.)

Application No: 29757

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant is a public utility warehouseman providing cold storage service at Mountain View, Santa Cruz and San Jose. By this application, as amended, it seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to operate approximately 4,000 square feet of cold storage space at Oakland on a temporary basis. The verified application shows that there is an abnormally heavy demand for cold storage space for processed fruits and vegetables at Mountain View, Santa Cruz and San Jose; that applicant's facilities will be insufficient to meet the requirements of its patrons during the present storage season extending to June 30, 1949; and that there is a pressing need for the use of the proposed additional facilities at Oakland in connection with the handling of fruits and vegetables frozen at the other locations. Competing cold storage warehousemen have been advised of the filing of this application. They do not object to its being granted.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary; that there is an immediate and urgent need for the proposed additional cold storage facilities; and that public

convenience and necessity will be served by the granting of the requested operative authority. The granting of this temporary authority may not be urged by applicant as a basis for obtaining any additional permanent operative right.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity be and it is hereby granted to Union Ice & Storage Company, a corporation, authorizing it to establish and operate, until June 30, 1949, 4,000 square feet of cold storage floor space at Oakland for the storage and handling of frozen fruits and vegetables shipped to Oakland from freezers at Mountain View, Santa Cruz or San Jose.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that in the establishment and operation of the public utility warehouse service hereinabove authorized applicant shall comply with and observe the following service regulations:

1. Applicant shall file a written acceptance of the temporary certificate herein granted within a period of not to exceed twenty (20) days from the date hereof.
2. Within twenty (20) days from the date hereof, and on not less than one (1) day's notice to the Commission and the public, applicant shall establish the service herein authorized and comply with the

provisions of General Order No. 61 by filing, in duplicate, and concurrently making effective appropriate tariffs.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 19th day of October, 1948.

R. T. [Signature]
Justin F. [Signature]
Harold A. [Signature]
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Commissioners