

Decision No. 43022

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
CALIFORNIA WAREHOUSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
for an order amending General Order No. 97
of the Public Utilities Commission of the
State of California, authorizing warehouse-
men in the State of California to assess
rates different from those provided in
their tariffs on file with the Commission
for services rendered in connection with
property owned or controlled by govern-
mental agencies.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 30396

OPINION AND ORDER

General Order No. 97, approved December 22, 1942, au-
thorized public utility warehousemen to grant free or reduced rates
to the Federal and State governments and their political subdivisions
and departments.

California Warehousemen's Association requests that the
general order be amended to include the following:

"That public utility warehousemen may, if they so desire,
enter into agreements with the Federal and State governments
and the political subdivisions thereof, including the depart-
ments thereof, for services rendered in connection with
property owned or controlled by such governmental agencies at
rates, charges and conditions different from those provided
in their tariffs on file with the Commission and in effect at
that time."

The application shows that, in order to participate in
the storage of commodities covered by the federal price support pro-
gram under the Agricultural Act of 1948, public utility warehousemen
are required to enter into agreements with the Commodity Credit
Corporation; that similar agreements are required in connection with
other storage controlled by governmental agencies; that such agree-
ments specify the rate bases for the storage and other services in-
volved; that the rate bases to be observed and the services to be
rendered differ from those provided in the warehouse tariffs on file

with the Commission; that, unless specific authorization to enter into the above-described agreements is granted, storage of the property involved may be transferred to points outside the State; and that the services and rates available under existing tariff provisions will remain unchanged.

Interested parties have been informed of applicant's request. No objections have been offered.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the proposed amendment of General Order No. 97 is justified.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that General Order No. 97A attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof be and it is hereby adopted, effective July 11, 1949, and shall thereupon supersede General Order No. 97.

This order shall become effective July 11, 1949.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of June, 1949.

R. B. Anderson
James J. Coakley
Robert H. Luce
Harold H. Hill
Benjamin F. Gattis
(Commissioners)

GENERAL ORDER NO. 97A

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF FREE OR REDUCED RATE SERVICE PERFORMED BY
TOLL BRIDGE CORPORATIONS, WAREHOUSEMEN AND WHARFINGERS
AND DIFFERENT RATE SERVICE PERFORMED BY WAREHOUSEMEN.

Adopted June 21, 1949. Effective July 11, 1949..

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that from and after the effective date of this order public utility toll bridge corporations, warehousemen and wharfingers may, if they so desire, grant free or reduced rate service to (1) the Federal and State governments and the political subdivisions thereof, including the departments thereof; (2) public institutions, fairs and other public expositions and celebrations; (3) charity, as defined in this Commission's Decision No. 421 of January 24, 1913, in Case No. 293; and (4) employees.

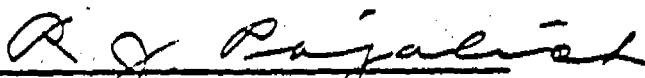
IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that from and after the effective date of this order warehousemen may, if they so desire, enter into agreements with the Federal and State governments and the political subdivisions thereof, including the departments thereof, for services rendered in connection with property owned or controlled by such governmental agencies at rates, charges and conditions different from those provided in their tariffs on file with the Commission and in effect at the time.

General Order No. 97 is hereby revoked.

This General Order shall become effective on July 11, 1949.

Approved and dated at San Francisco, this 21st day of
June, 1949.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA


R. J. Pajalich, Secretary