

Decision No. 44460

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
the Estate of August T. Taecker, )  
deceased, to sell and the Imperial )  
Grain Growers, Inc., to purchase )  
bonded warehouse operated at Brawley, )  
California. )

Application No. 31474

OPINION AND ORDER

This application concerns public utility warehouse property at Brawley. The warehouse involved was operated by August T. Taecker prior to August 9, 1938. On that date the operations were transferred to, and the warehouse tariff was adopted by, Jacob L. Taecker, his brother, under authority granted by Decision No. 30916 of May 31, 1938, in Application No. 21958. Jacob L. Taecker died July 31, 1947, and August T. Taecker died March 16, 1948. In the settlement of the estates, the warehouse property was listed among the assets of August T. Taecker and was considered as such by the widow of Jacob L. Taecker. On May 15, 1948, the warehouse was leased to, and a few months later was sold to, the Imperial Grain Growers, Inc. This sale was approved by the Superior Court for Los Angeles County on April 15, 1949.

Imperial Grain Growers, Inc., commenced its warehouse operations at Brawley under a tariff filed with the Commission effective November 1, 1946. It has also operated the Taecker property under that tariff. The Commission's approval of the transfer of the public utility property to Imperial Grain Growers, Inc., is now sought. Cancellation of the Taecker tariffs, unused since May, 1948, is also sought.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary, and that the application should be granted, it being hereby found that the transfer herein is not adverse to the public interest.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-entitled application be and it is hereby granted, and that all warehouse tariffs of A. T. Taecker and J. L. Taecker be and they are hereby canceled.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1950.

R. Z. Johnson

Robert F. Dwyer

Harold P. Kula

Commissioners