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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) William E. Hibbitt and David MacAulay,) partners, doing business as Lawrence) Warchouse & Distributing Co., for authorization to suspend operation of) certain public utility warehouse facilities at Sacramento, California.

Application No. 34382

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants operate as a public utility warehouseman. By this application they seek authority to suspend service at one of their Sacramento warehouse locations. The floor space operated at this location aggregated 27,550 square feet. It was operated under a lease which has expired. Negotiations for other space are now in progress. Authority to suspend service is sought so that applicants may resume operations at such time as an appropriate lease for equivalent space can be secured.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the granting of temporary authority to suspend service is justified. This action is not to be construed as determinative of the existence, character or extent of applicants' operative rights. The suspension will be limited to a one-year period and made subject to such earlier cancellation, change or extension as circumstances may require. Applicants will be expected to make diligent efforts to acquire floor space equivalent to that covered by this suspension authority at the earliest possible date.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that William E. Hibbitt and David MacAulay, partners, doing business as Lawrence Warehouse & Distributing Co., be and they are hereby authorized to suspend the operation of 27,500 square feet of warehouse floor space in Sacramento and that this authority shall expire one year after the effective date hereof unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>23 kell</u> day of June, 1953.

President

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Commissioners