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Decision No. <u>48887</u>

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Warren Ballinger (Warren Ballinger Drayage Co.) to suspend operation of 20,500 square feet of warehouse space until such time as warehouses now under construction are ready for occupancy.

Application No. 34550

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant operates as a public utility warehouseman. By this application he seeks authority to suspend service at one of his San Francisco warehouse locations. The floor space involved is 20,500 square feet. It was operated under a lease which has expired. Construction of new warehouse facilities of equivalent space is now in progress; however, a strike in the construction industry has delayed completion. Authority to suspend service is sought so that applicant may resume operations when the new warehouse space is ready for occupancy.

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. The suspension will be limited to a one-year period and made subject to such earlier cancellation, change or extension as circumstances may require. Applicant will be expected to make diligent efforts to complete construction of the new facilities at the carliest possible date.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Warren Ballinger, doing business as Warren Ballinger Drayage Co., be and he is hereby authorized to suspend the operation of 20,500 square feet of warehouse floor space in San Francisco 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 hercof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>28</u> Maay of July, 1953.

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Commissioners