

Decision No. 50771

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )  
of ORA H. BROWN and JESS RINEHART; )  
co-partners doing business as ) Application No. 35904  
FARMERS' WAREHOUSE COMPANY, to sell )  
co-partnership property and to dis- )  
continue service as a public utility. )

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants have been conducting a public utility warehouse operation for the storage of farm products at Modesto. By application filed October 30, 1954, they seek authority to abandon the operation.

In the verified application it is alleged that there is no demand for the facilities of the warehouse and that applicants have not furnished public utility warehouse service since on or about May 31, 1954. It is further alleged that there are other adequate public utility warehouse facilities available at Modesto and that there is no further need for such facilities to be furnished by the applicants.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary, that the proposed discontinuance of the public utility warehouse operation at Modesto will not be adverse to the public interest, and that applicants should be permitted to withdraw from these operations.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Ora H. Brown and Jess Rinehart, doing business as Farmers' Warehouse Company, be and they are hereby authorized to discontinue public utility warehouse operations at Modesto and to cancel the rates, rules and regulations governing this operation on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1954.

*John E. ...*  
President  
*James F. ...*  
*Walter ...*  
*Harold ...*  
Commissioners