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Decision No. 53096

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
Williams Cooperative Warehouse
Association, a Corporation, to sell and
Clyde Endeman and Stella Endeman, doing
business as Clyde Endeman, to buy the
public utility warehouse operation in
Williams, Colusa County, California, of
Williams Cooperative Warehouse Association,
a Corporation.

Application No. 37953

OPINION AND ORDER

This is an application for an order authorizing Williams Cooperative Warehouse Association to sell its warehouse properties and business, excluding cash and accounts receivable, to Clyde Endeman and Stella Endeman, doing business as Clyde Endeman, for the sum of \$25,000.

Williams Cooperative Warehouse Association is a California corporation conducting a public warehouse business in its building which is located at Williams, Colusa County. It reports that its stockholders have been unable to devote sufficient time to the operations because of other business interests, and that its manager has reached retirement age with no suitable replacement being available. The application shows that Clyde Endeman has been conducting a chemical, feed and farm supply business in Williams and that he has the experience, equipment and financial resources to maintain the closely related warehouse operations.

From a review of the application it appears to us, and we so find, that the proposed transfer will not be adverse to the public interest. In our opinion a public hearing is not necessary and an

order should be entered granting the application, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

- l. Williams Cooperative Warehouse Association, on and after the date hereof, and on or before October 31, 1956, may sell and transfer its warehouse properties and business to Clyde Endeman and Stella Endeman in accordance with the agreement filed in this proceeding as Exhibit E.
- 2. On not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, effective concurrently with the consummation of such transfer, applicants shall supplement or reissue the tariffs now on file with the Commission, insofar as they name rates, rules and regulations governing the warehouse operations here involved, to show that Williams Cooperative Warehouse Association has withdrawn or canceled and Clyde Endeman and Stella Endeman have adopted or established, as their own, said rates, rules and regulations. The tariff filings made pursuant to this order in all respects shall comply with the regulations governing the construction and filing of warehouse tariffs set forth in the Commission's General Order No. 61.
- 3. The action taken herein shall not be construed to be a finding of the value of the properties herein authorized to be transferred.

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