

Decision No. 53609

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
Bekins Van and Storage, Inc., to)
discontinue service as a public)
utility warehouseman at Santa)
Barbara, California, and to cancel)
rates.)

Application No. 37891

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant seeks authority to discontinue public utility warehouse operations in Santa Barbara and to cancel its tariff on file with the Commission.

The application states that at the present time there are no patrons using applicant's facilities and that it has had no calls for service nor performed any service as a public utility warehouseman during the past six years. However, operating revenues of \$84,155.56 and \$104,504.36 were reported by applicant for public utility warehousing in the City of Santa Barbara for the years 1954 and 1955, respectively. The discrepancy between the application and the verified reports filed with this Commission has been called to applicant's attention. Its secretary-manager, by letter, states that the application is correct and that, because of a misclassification of revenues and expenses, the annual reports were erroneously prepared.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary. The sought authority to discontinue service and to cancel the tariff will be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Bekins Van and Storage, Inc., be and it is hereby authorized to discontinue service as a public utility warehouseman at Santa Barbara and to cancel its Warehouse Tariff Cal.P.U.C. No. 1 (series of Bekins Van & Storage, Inc.) within ninety days after the effective date hereof, and on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of August, 1956.

 President
Justin F. Crummett

Robert L. Winter

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Commissioners