

Decision No. 56299

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
WEST COAST WHARF & STORAGE COMPANY,)
a California Corporation, and TAYLOR)
MILLING COMPANY, a California cor-)
poration, for an Order authorizing)
the transfer of a Certificate of)
Public Convenience and Necessity to)
operate a warehouse and bulk elevator;)
and)

Application No. 39736

In the Matter of the Application of)
WEST COAST WHARF & STORAGE COMPANY,)
a California Corporation, for an)
Order authorizing it to discontinue)
its operations and to dissolve.)

OPINION AND ORDER

West Coast Wharf & Storage Company operates a public utility warehouse in the City of Oakland for the storage of grain and grain products under a certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by Decision No. 29046, dated August 17, 1936, in Application No. 20487. By this application, it seeks authority to transfer the certificate of public convenience and necessity to Taylor Milling Company.

The application shows that Taylor Milling Company operates a public utility warehouse for the storage of grain and grain products in the City of Stockton. It states that both warehouses are wholly owned subsidiaries of the Ralston Purina Company, a Missouri corporation, authorized to transact business in California. The application further states that Ralston Purina Company agrees to assume and pay all debts of West Coast Wharf & Storage Company and free its officers and directors of said debts and expenses. No change is proposed in the service available to the public nor in the rates, rules or regulations applicable thereto.

Upon review of this application, and in consideration of all of the facts and circumstances, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the proposed transfer will not be adverse to the public interest. The application will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That West Coast Wharf & Storage Company may transfer to Taylor Milling Company the certificate of public convenience and necessity as a warehouseman, as defined in Section 239 of the Public Utilities Code, issued by Decision No. 29046, dated August 17, 1936, in Application No. 20487.

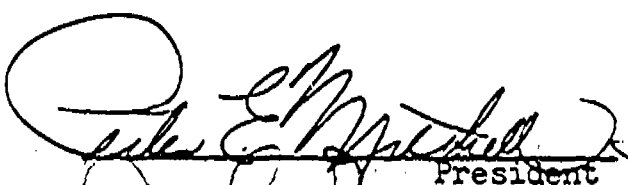
(2) That on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, effective concurrently with the consummation of such transfer, applicants shall supplement or reissue the tariffs now on file with the Commission, insofar as they name rates, rules and regulations governing the warehouse operations here involved, to show that West Coast Wharf & Storage Company has withdrawn or canceled and that Taylor Milling Company concurrently has adopted or established as its own, said rates, rules and regulations. The tariff filings made pursuant to this order shall comply in all respects with the regulations governing the construction and filing of warehouse tariffs set forth in the Commission's General Order No. 61.

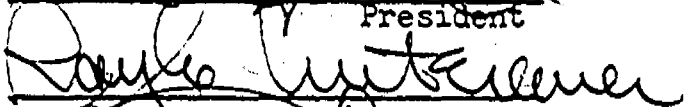
(3) That by acquiring the certificate of public convenience and necessity herein granted, Taylor Milling Company is placed on notice that it will be required, among other things, to file annual reports of its warehouse operations and to comply with and observe the rules and regulations of the Commission's general orders. Failure to file such reports, in such form and at such time as the Commission may direct, or to comply with and observe the provisions of said general orders, may result in a cancellation of the operating


authority, the transfer of which is permitted by this decision.


The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 3rd day of March, 1958.



President






Commissioners