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Decision No. <u>57571</u>

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) FARMERS TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, a) corporation, to discontinue warehouse) Application No. 40455 ing business and to sell warehouse) property to State of California)

OPINION AND OR DER

Applicant is currently authorized to conduct public utility warehouse operations for the storage of beans, wool, rice, grain and grain products at Grimes, Colusa County. By this application, it seeks authority to discontinue warehousing operations and to sell the property to the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, an agency of the State of California, for the sum of \$4,300.

The application states that there are no patrons currently using applicant's facilities, and that there have been no storers for a number of years. Applicant alleges that the warehouse building is in a dilapidated condition and unfit for further use as a warehouse; and that other warehouse facilities are conveniently available to the public. The application further states that the sale of the property to the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District will help to complete levee realignment in the town of Grimes.

The Commission finds that the proposed sale and discontinuance of the public utility warehouse operations here involved will not be adverse to the public interest. The application will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

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Graino Elevator Company and Sacramento River Warehouse Company conduct warehouse operations in Grimes similar to those formerly conducted by applicant .

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Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Farmers Transportation Company is hereby authorized to discontinue service as a public utility warehouseman at Grimes, Colusa County, and to sell and transfer its property used in public utility warehousing at Grimes, Colusa County, as proposed in the above application, subject to the following conditions:

(a) That Farmers Transportation Company shall, within thirty days after the effective date of this order, file with the Commission its written acceptance of this order.

(b) That applicant's agent, Jack L. Dawson, shall cancel the participation of Farmers Transportation Company, in California Warehouse Tariff Bureau Warehouse Tariff No. 24, Cal. P.U.C. No. 142, on file with the Commission. Such cancellation may be made on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public.

(2) That the Power of Attorney W.H.1 No. 2 executed by Farmers Transportation Company on file with this Commission in favor of Jack L. Dawson, Agent, is hereby canceled, effective upon the cancellation of the participation of Farmers Transportation Co. from California Warehouse Tariff Bureau Warehouse Tariff No. 24.

(3) That the authority herein granted shall expire unless exercised within ninety days after the effective date of this order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>3</u><u>M</u>. day of November, 1958.

