

Decision No. 59685

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of VICTOR HOAG to discontinue)
warehouse operations at the VICTOR HOAG)
WAREHOUSE at Galt, Sacramento County,)
California.)

Application No. 41084

O P I N I O N

Victor Hoag requests authority to discontinue warehouse operations at Galt.

Applicant operates warehouses at Galt and Gridley under the name of Hoag Warehouses. It is alleged that his principal business at the Galt location is that of seed cleaning and that public warehousing is incidental thereto. He proposes to sell the Galt facilities to Calapproved Seed Growers Association, an agricultural cooperative, which in the past has used in excess of 50 per cent of said facilities. The Association will use the warehouse for the purpose of cleaning and storing seed for its members. It is further alleged that there are adequate warehouse facilities available within a reasonable distance of Galt.

A member of the Commission's Transportation Division staff was assigned to make a field investigation. All of the current storers and two occasional storers, not now having property in the warehouse, were contacted. They had no objection to the discontinuance of the operations in question.

After consideration, the Commission is of the opinion that public convenience and necessity no longer require applicant's warehouse service at Galt. A public hearing is not necessary.

ORDER

Application having been filed and the Commission being informed in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public, Victor Hoag may discontinue warehouse operations at Galt.

(2) That within thirty days after the effective date hereof, applicant shall amend his tariffs presently on file with the Commission to reflect the authority herein granted.

(3) That within thirty days after the effective date hereof, applicant shall notify his customers, in writing, of the authority herein granted.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of June, 1959.

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Commissioners