

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 60117

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of BEN ALLEN (Ben)
 Allen Moving & Storage) to)
 operate a warehouse business.)

Application No. 41433

George C. Barrett, for applicant.O P I N I O N

Ben Allen, doing business as Ben Allen Moving & Storage, requests a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a public warehouseman in the City of Merced.

A public hearing was held before Examiner Thomas E. Daly on April 19, 1960, at Merced and the matter was submitted. No appearance was made in protest to the authority sought.

Applicant has conducted a warehouse and trucking operation in the City of Merced since June of 1946. He leases two concrete block buildings which are used in the conduct of his warehouse business. One building is located at 1507 West 18th Street and consists of 6,000 square feet of floor space. The other building is located at 1573 West 17th Street and consists of 4,000 square feet of floor space. As of December 31, 1958, applicant indicated a net worth of \$10,577.34 and for the year 1958 realized a net profit of \$17,444.21.

Applicant is the agent for Lyon Van Lines, Inc., and his operation primarily consists of storing household furniture. He also stores for the public generally and he intends to dedicate his business to the storing of general commodities. He proposes to file a tariff competitive with those filed by public warehouseman operating in the immediate area.

After consideration the Commission is of the opinion and so finds that public convenience and necessity require the granting of the authority sought.

ORDER

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

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That a certificate of public convenience and necessity is hereby granted to Ben Allen authorizing the operation of 10,000 square feet of warehouse floor space in the City of Merced for the storage of property as a public utility warehouseman.

2. That in providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted, applicant shall comply with and observe the following service regulations:

- a. Within thirty days after the effective date hereof, applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted.
- b. Within sixty days after the effective date hereof, and on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public, applicant shall establish the service herein authorized and file in triplicate and concurrently make effective, tariffs satisfactory to the Commission.

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

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 17th day of May, 1960.

Ernest A. [Signature]

 President

[Signature]

Commissioners
 Matthew J. Dooley
 Commissioner ~~6~~ Theodore H. Jenner, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.