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Decision No. 50390

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of BEKINS WAREHOUSING CORP., a corporation, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate the business of a warehouseman in Palo Alto.

Application No. 42345

OPINION

Bekins Warehousing Corp., a corporation, requests authority to operate as a public warehouseman for the storage of general commodities in 1,000 square feet of space located at 2575 East Bayshore Highway, Palo Alto, California.

Applicant alleges that parent company, Bekins Van & Storage Co., is completing a new concrete building at the Palo Alto location; that the building will be one story in height and designed to handle both regular and palletized storage of general commodities as well as household goods; that the building will consist of 14,500 square feet; that applicant will be able to lease 1,000 square feet of space; that to the best of applicant's knowledge there is no public utility warehouse operating in Palo Alto; and that the proposed service would meet the business needs and requirements of merchants and commercial enterprises in the rapidly growing area in the vicinity of Palo Alto.

A copy of the application was served upon the California Warehouseman's Association. No protest has been received. A public hearing is not necessary.

After consideration the Commission is of the opinion and 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 Bekins Warehousing Corp. authorizing the operation of 1,000 square feet of warehouse floor space in the City of Palo Alto 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 and concurrently make effective tariffs satisfactory to the Commission.

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

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