

Decision No. ~~66435~~

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 RALPH E. LOWE to discontinue service )  
 as a public utility warehouseman at )  
 Willows and to cancel rates. )

Application No. 42313

O P I N I O N

The instant application requests authority to discontinue service as a public warehouseman at Willows.

It is alleged that the owner of said business, Ralph E. Lowe, died approximately six months ago; that said operations were continued by his widow Helen A. Lowe up to the time that the lease covering the warehouse property terminated on May 24, 1960; that at said time no merchandise was in storage and that said premises were subsequently leased to another individual.

After consideration, the Commission finds and concludes that public convenience and necessity no longer require the public warehouseman services formerly conducted by Ralph E. Lowe, deceased, in the City of Willows. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

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

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That any and all operative rights of Ralph E. Lowe as a public utility warehouseman, are hereby annulled.
2. That any and all concurrences and powers of attorney on file with the Commission in the name of Ralph E. Lowe as a public utility warehouseman, are hereby canceled.

3. That Jack L. Dawson, Agent, is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the participation of Ralph E. Lowe in tariffs filed by him as agent, said cancellation to be made within sixty days after the effective date of this order and on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1960.

[Signature] President  
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Theodore J. [Signature] Commissioners