

Decision No. 60581

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application of)	
WEST LOS ANGELES MILLING CO., a)	
corporation, for an order author-)	
izing the abandonment of warehousing)	Application No. 42458
functions of its Pontius Avenue,)	
Los Angeles, warehouse properties and)	
the disposal thereof.)	
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O P I N I O N

West Los Angeles Milling Co. requests authority to dis-
continue warehouse operations at 1844 Pontius Avenue, Los Angeles.

It is alleged that prior to the post-war expansion in
Southern California, the coastal region West and South of the City
of Los Angeles included large agricultural acreage, a large part
of which was devoted to the growing of beans; that during said
period applicant was an active country warehouse in which growers
of beans in the area warehoused their production; that in the
post-war expansion this agricultural acreage has been almost
completely eliminated; that as a result applicant has ceased to
function as a warehouse at 1844 Pontius Avenue, Los Angeles, for
the public storage of beans and other agricultural products; and
that applicant now seeks to discontinue and abandon the warehouse
operation and dispose of the property.

After consideration the Commission finds and concludes
that public convenience and necessity no longer requires the public

warehouse operations conducted by applicant at 1844 Pontius Avenue, Los Angeles, California. A public hearing is not necessary.

ORDER

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

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That, after the effective date hereof and on or before September 30, 1960, West Los Angeles Milling Co. may discontinue warehouse operations at 1844 Pontius Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

2. That, upon discontinuing said warehouse operations, any and all rights which West Los Angeles Milling Co. may possess authorizing it to operate as a public utility warehouseman in the County of Los Angeles, are hereby annulled.

3. That, concurrently with such discontinuance, on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public, applicant shall amend its tariffs on file with the Commission to reflect the authority herein granted.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of August, 1960.

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Commissioners