Decision No. 61385

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of:
Grace May Jump, Robert Lee Jump and
Leo L. Jump, d/b/a Wright Transfer
Company for authority to establish
new basis of rates resulting in both
increases and reductions incident to
cancellation of Wright Transfer Warehouse Company Warehouse Tariff No. 1,
Cal.P.U.C. No. 1 and concurrent effectiveness of Applicant's participation
in Agency Warehouse Tariff No. 1, Cal.
P.U.C. No. 1 (Warehouse) of T. A. L.
Loretz, Agent.

Application No. 42732

OPINION AND ORDER

Grace May Jump, Robert Lee Jump and Leo L. Jump, doing business as Wright Transfer Company, operate a public utility warehouse in the City of Santa Ana for the storage of specified commodities. The warehouse rates and charges are contained in a tariff published by the company. By this application, filed October 6, 1960, the partners seek authority to cancel said tariff on less than statutory notice, and concurrently to become a party to a warehouse tariff published by T. A. L. Loretz, Agent. The changeover in tariff would result in both increases and reductions in charges.

In justification of the sought authority, applicants state that their rates have not been adjusted since first filed and made effective on June 1, 1948, and that during the intervening period applicants have experienced substantial increases in operating expenses in keeping with the experience of other warehouses and public utilities in southern California. Applicants allege, nevertheless, that actually the effect upon applicants' limited number of patrons will be very slight. It is pointed out in the application that the proposed tariff change-over would place applicants'

rates and charges on the same level as two competing warehousemen who are parties to the tariff in which applicants propose to participate. Applicants allege on information and belief that no person will be adversely affected by granting of the relief herein sought, and that this application is one as to which no public hearing should be required.

Applicants state that they advised each of their five patrons of the filing of this application, and have furnished them with a copy of the tariff proposed to be established. No objection has been received to the granting of this application. Three of the five storers have informed the Commission specifically in writing that they have no objection.

Upon consideration of all of the facts and circumstances, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the increased rates and charges proposed in this application are justified. A public hearing is not necessary. The application will be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

- (1) That applicants are hereby authorized to establish, on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public, the rules, rates and charges proposed in the above-entitled application.
- (2) That the authority herein granted shall expire unless exercised within sixty days after the effective date of this order.

This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24th day of January, 1961.

President

Commissioners