

Decision No. 61826**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's
own motion into warehouse operative
rights of COLUMBIA VAN LINES, INC.,
a corporation.

Case No. 6958

Glanz, Russell & Schureman by Arthur H. Glanz, respondent.

Carl F. Peters for L. A. Warehousemen's Assn., interested party.

Elinore Charles, for the Commission staff.

O P I N I O N

The Commission instituted the present investigation on September 13, 1960. Its purpose is to determine whether or not respondent has acquired a prescriptive right as a warehouseman by reason of operations conducted in good faith on September 1, 1959 under tariffs and schedules of respondent lawfully on file with the Commission. Respondent has filed a written response to the order alleging that it was, in fact, operating certain floor space as a public utility warehouseman in good faith on said date under tariffs and schedules lawfully on file with the Commission.

A public hearing was held before examiner John Power at Los Angeles on December 22, 1960.

It appeared from the evidence there adduced that respondent possessed a suitable building with 15,000 square feet of available space in Torrance and was ready, willing and able to store goods for such as might offer property for storage, and the matter having been submitted the Commission finds:

That respondent was, on September 1, 1959, operating as a public warehouseman the space at the location set forth in Appendix A attached to the following order. The Commission further finds that such space at such location was operated in good faith under tariffs and schedules lawfully on file with the Commission.

O R D E R

Investigation having been instituted on the Commission's own motion, public hearing having been held and the Commission basing its order upon the evidence adduced at such hearing, the response filed by respondent, the tariffs, schedules and certified reports of respondent,

IT IS ORDERED that by reason of operations conducted in good faith on September 1, 1959 and by respondent's tariff filing, of which official notice is taken, Columbia Van Lines, Inc., possesses a prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman as that term is defined in Section 239(b) of the Public Utilities Code as specifically set forth in Appendix A, which, by this reference, is made a part hereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon the effective date of this order this proceeding is discontinued.

The Secretary is directed to cause a certified copy of this order to be served forthwith upon the respondent in this proceeding.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11th day of April, 1961.

Robert W. [Signature]
President
[Signature]
[Signature]
George D. Hoover
Fredrick B. [Signature]
Commissioners

Columbia Van Lines, Inc., a corporation, possesses a prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman for the operation of storage or warehouse floor space as follows:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Number of Square Feet of Floor Space</u>
Torrance	15,000

(The floor space shown above is exclusive of the 50,000 square feet of expansion permissible under Section 1051 of the Public Utilities Code.)

End of Appendix A

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