

Decision No. 62053**ORIGINAL**

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 Marin County.

Application No. 42957

Berol & Geernaert by Edward M. Berol,  
for applicant.

O P I N I O N

Bekins Warehousing Corp., a corporation, requests authority to operate as a public utility warehouseman for the storage of general commodities in 5,000 square feet of space located at 25 Bellam Boulevard, San Rafael, California.

A public hearing was held before Examiner Thomas E. Daly at San Francisco on April 24, 1961 and the matter was submitted. Notice of the hearing was sent to the California Warehousemen's Association and the Marin County Storage and Trucking Company. No appearance was made in protest to the authority sought.

The record indicates that applicant's parent company, Bekins Van & Storage Co., is completing a new, modern, reinforced concrete warehousing building in San Rafael; that the building will be partly two stories in height and the balance, single story with a piling height of over 23 feet; that the building will be equipped with loading docks, scales, forklift trucks and pallets; that the total area will be 21,590 square feet of which applicant will dedicate 5,000 square feet for commercial storage under a lease arrangement with the parent company.

Applicant read into the record the names of seven individuals who would have testified in support of the application had the matter been protested. One was the City Manager of the City of San Rafael, another represented the San Rafael Chamber of Commerce and the others represented business establishments located in San Rafael, Corte Madera and San Francisco.

After consideration the Commission finds and concludes that public convenience and necessity require the granting of the authority sought.

O R D E R

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 it to operate as a public utility warehouseman, as defined in Section 239(b) of the Public Utilities Code, in the operation of storage or warehouse floor space as more particularly set forth in Appendix A attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

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. By accepting the certificate of public convenience and necessity herein granted, applicant is placed on notice that it will be required, among other things, to file annual reports of its operations. Failure to file such reports, in such form and at such time as the Commission may direct, may result in a cancellation of the public utility warehouse operations authorized by this decision.

- (b) Within one hundred twenty days after the effective date hereof, and on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public, applicant shall establish the service herein authorized and file in triplicate and concurrently make effective tariffs satisfactory to the Commission.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31st day of May, 1961.

*Charles H. Long*  
President  
*C. J. Fox*  
*George E. Grover*  
*Frederick B. Holhoff*  
Commissioners

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Appendix A

BEKINS WAREHOUSING CORP.

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Bekins Warehousing Corp., by the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in the decision noted in the margin, is authorized to operate 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>
San Rafael	5,000

(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

Issued by California Public Utilities Commission.

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