

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 62266

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Philip R. Collins and Kenneth E. Brown, co-partners, doing business as Woodland Warehouses, for authorization to transfer and sell, and Kenneth E. Brown, partner, for authorization to acquire sole ownership and operating rights to public utility warehouse.

Application No. 43491
Filed June 9, 1961
and Amendment
Filed June 23, 1961

OPINION AND ORDER

This is an application for an order authorizing the sale and transfer of an interest in Woodland Warehouses.

The application shows that Philip R. Collins and Kenneth E. Brown, as co-partners, are engaged in operating Woodland Warehouses for the storage of rice and other farm commodities; that Philip R. Collins desires to retire from the operations and proposes to sell his interest to the remaining partner, Kenneth E. Brown, for the sum of \$25,000; and that Kenneth E. Brown, as the sole owner, will adopt the presently effective rates, rules and regulations and will continue the operations.

We have considered this matter and find and conclude that the proposed transfer will not be adverse to the public interest; that the money, property or labor to be procured or paid for by the incurring of the debt by Kenneth E. Brown is reasonably required for the purpose specified herein; and that such purpose is not, in whole or in part, reasonably chargeable to operating expenses or to income. We will enter an order granting the application but, in doing so, we are making no finding of the value of the operative rights and properties of Woodland Warehouses.

A public hearing is not necessary. Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that -

1. Philip R. Collins may sell and transfer his interest in Woodland Warehouses to Kenneth E. Brown and Kenneth E. Brown may acquire said interest and incur indebtedness in an amount of not to exceed \$25,000 payable in monthly installments of \$400, without interest, with final payment to be made on or before August 1, 1966.

2. On not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, effective concurrently with the consummation of such transfer, applicants shall supplement or reissue the tariffs now on file with the Commission, insofar as they name rates, rules and regulations governing the

warehouse operations here involved to show that Philip R. Collins and Kenneth E. Brown, co-partners doing business as Woodland Warehouses, have withdrawn or canceled and that Kenneth E. Brown, an individual doing business as Woodland Warehouses, concurrently has adopted or established, as his own, said rates, rules and regulations. The tariff filings made pursuant to this order in all respects shall comply with the regulations governing the construction and filing of warehouse tariffs set forth in the Commission's General Order No. 61.

3. The authority herein granted shall become effective when Kenneth E. Brown has paid the fee prescribed by Section 1904(b) of the Public Utilities Code, which fee is \$25.

Dated at San Francisco, California,
this 18th day of JULY, 1961.

Everett W. Sage
President
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George H. Brown
Fredrick B. Hohlhoff
Commissioners

