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Decision No. 63163

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Petition of SIGNAL TRUCKING SERVICE, LTD., a corporation, for authority to withdraw public utility warehouse space.)))))	Application No. 43977 (Filed December 1, 1961)
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OPINION AND ORDER

Signal Trucking Service, Ltd., possesses a prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman for the operation of 184,400 square feet of storage or warehouse floor space in Vernon.¹ By this application, it seeks to withdraw 21,798 square feet of such space from public use.

Applicant alleges that since the time it started operations as a public utility warehouseman in Vernon, it has been unable to utilize all of the space which it had dedicated to the public and that a portion of its floor space has remained idle and unused. It states that it has been requested to lease 21,798 square feet of this idle floor space. According to applicant, it desires to lease this space for the reason that the revenue obtained thereby will reduce its overall operating cost and put the idle space to a useful purpose which it is not presently serving under its dedicated status.

Applicant asserts that the granting of this application will be in the public interest as it will insure the continuance of the availability of public warehouse space of applicant to the extent that there has been a consistent demand for such space. Such authority, it avers, will also permit a profitable use to be made of the withdrawn space which, in turn, will produce more economical

¹ This prescriptive right was determined by order of the Commission in Case No. 6573, dated June 28, 1960. Signal also conducts public utility warehouse operations in Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Francisco.

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results from operation of the space which is continued in public usage.

The application shows that on or about December 1, 1961, a copy thereof was served on California Warehousemen's Association. No objection to its being granted has been received.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the authority sought herein will not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary. The application will be granted. Applicant's prescriptive operative right in Vernon will be restated to reflect the foregoing reduction in operating space.

Good cause appearing,

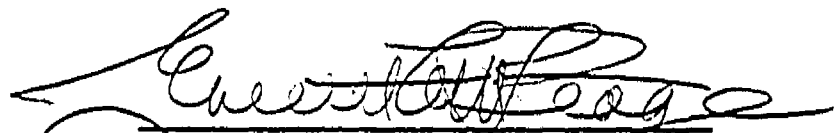
IT IS ORDERED that:


(1) Signal Trucking Service, Ltd., is hereby authorized to withdraw 21,798 square feet of floor space from its public utility warehouse operations at Vernon.

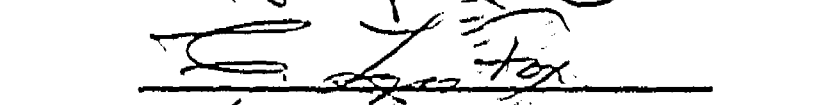
(2) The prescriptive operative right set forth in Appendix A, attached hereto and made a part hereof, is in lieu of and supercedes the operative right determined in Case No. 6573 dated June 28, 1960, which operative right is revoked and canceled.

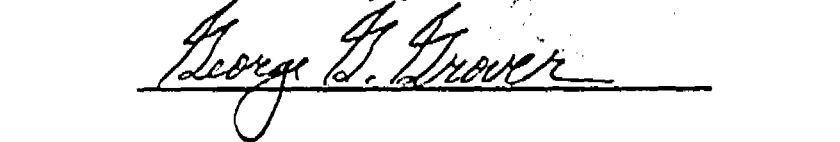
This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd day of January, 1962.



President






Commissioners

Commissioner Frederick B. Holoboff being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Signal Trucking Service, Ltd., 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>
Vernon	162,602

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

(No determination is made herein with respect to operative rights as a public utility warehouseman within any city having a population of 150,000 or more.)

Issued by California Public Utilities Commission.

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