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63279 Decision No.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's) own motion into warehouse operative) rights of EUREKA ICE & COLD) STORAGE CO., a corporation.)

Case No. 6750

ORIGINAL

ORDER SUSPENDING OPERATIVE RIGHT

Eureka Ice & Cold Storage Co., a corporation, possesses a prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman for the operation of storage or warehouse floor space at Eureka.

By letter dated January 6, 1962, as hereinafter identified, that company informed the Commission that on December 21, 1961, its public utility warehouse facilities suffered a serious fire in the machinery room. The fire caused extensive damage and forced a shutdown of the company's entire refrigeration services. All commodities then in storage were subsequently removed, the debris cleaned up and reconstruction commenced immediately.

The company requests permission to temporarily suspend its warehouse operations during the period of reconstruction which it estimates will be three to four months. The company states that the necessary repairs and rebuilding are now in progress and are being expedited.

In the circumstances, the operative right of Eureka Ice & Cold Storage Co. will be suspended for a period of 180 days and the company will be required to amend its tariffs accordingly.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

(1) The aforesaid letter dated January 6, 1962, from Eureka Ice & Cold Storage Co. is entered in this proceeding as Exhibit No. 2.

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(2) The public utility warehouse operative right possessed by Eureka Ice & Cold Storage Co., as determined in Case No. 6750, is hereby suspended for a period of 180 days from the effective date of this order.

(3) After the effective date hereof, and on not less than one day's notice to the Commission and to the public, all tariffs issued by or on behalf of Eureka Ice & Cold Storage Co. shall be amended to reflect the suspension authorized herein.

The Secretary is directed to cause service of a certified copy of this order to be made upon Eureka Ice & Cold Storage Co.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof. Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>13th</u> day of February, 1962.

President

Commissioners

Commissioner George G. Grover , being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.