

ORIGINALDecision No. 63336

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 SIGNAL TRUCKING SERVICE, LTD., a)
 corporation, and C. A. WORTH & CO.,)
 a corporation, for authority for)
 SIGNAL TRUCKING SERVICE, LTD. to)
 transfer certain operating rights.)

Application No. 43846
 (Filed October 18, 1961)

OPINION AND ORDER

The purpose of this application is to secure the authorization of the Commission for Signal Trucking Service, Ltd.,¹ to transfer to C. A. Worth & Co.² operating rights of the former to conduct a warehouse operation of 50,000 square feet at San Francisco, California.

Signal's warehouse rights were acquired from Charles H. Kane and Charles P. Costa on May 16, 1961, pursuant to Decision No. 62000 in Application No. 43187. Said rights were under suspension until September 30, 1961, for the reason that prior to that time neither Signal nor its predecessors could find suitable warehouse facilities.

Signal conducts operations within the state as a highway common carrier, radial highway common carrier, contract and city carrier. It also conducts certain warehousing operations in the Los Angeles-Long Beach area.

Worth operates as a highway common carrier in the San Francisco-East Bay Cartage Zone and also as a radial, contract and city carrier.

¹ Sometimes hereinafter called "Signal".

² Sometimes hereinafter called "Worth".

Subsequent to Signal's acquisition of warehouse rights from Kane and Costa, it acquired all of the stock of Worth.

It is alleged that the reason for requesting authority for this transfer is that warehouse operations in the San Francisco Bay area can be more efficiently and economically conducted through Signal's affiliate Worth than by Signal directly. Signal proposes to furnish to Worth the management and financing necessary to insure proper service to the public.

The Commission has considered this matter and finds and concludes: (1) that the proposed transfer will not be adverse to the public interest and (2) that a public hearing is not necessary.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Within one hundred twenty days after the effective date hereof, Signal Trucking Service, Ltd., may transfer, and C. A. Worth & Co. may acquire, the operative rights referred to in the application.

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 operation here involved to show that Signal Trucking Service, Ltd., has withdrawn or canceled and that C. A. Worth & Co. concurrently has adopted or established as its own, said rates, rules and regulations. The tariff filings made pursuant to this order in all respects shall comply with the regulation governing the construction and filing of warehouse tariffs set forth in the Commission's General Order No. 61.

3. Effective concurrently with the effective date of tariff filings required by paragraph 2 hereof, the public utility warehouse operative rights acquired by Signal Trucking Service, Ltd., by

Decision No. 62000, dated May 16, 1961, in Application No. 43187, are hereby revoked and canceled, and simultaneously therewith a certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to C. A. Worth & Co., a corporation, authorizing it to operate as a public utility warehouseman, as defined in Section 239(b) of the Public Utilities Code, for the operation of storage or warehouse floor space as more particularly set forth in Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

4. In providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted, C. A. Worth & Co. shall comply with and observe the following:

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.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26th day of February, 1962.

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President

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Frederic B. Holtzoff

Commissioners

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

C. A. Worth & Co., a corporation, by the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by 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 Francisco	50,000

(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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