

Decision No. 63552

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
INTERAMERICAN WAREHOUSE CORPORATION)	
for authority to abandon its Tariff)	
3 and 4 CAL. P.U.C. 3 and 4 and to)	Application No. 44054
adopt California Warehouse Tariff)	(Filed December 26, 1961)
Bureau Warehouse Tariff No. 28A,)	
CAL. P.U.C. No. 193, and Item 130)	
of California Warehouse Tariff Bureau)	
Warehouse Tariff No. 29A, CAL.)	
P.U.C. No. 194.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Interamerican Warehouse Corporation operates as a public utility warehouseman in the City of Commerce which is located in the Los Angeles Metropolitan Area. By this application, it seeks authority to increase, on less than statutory notice, its rates and charges to the level of the rates and charges currently maintained¹ by other warehousemen operating generally in the same area. Applicant also proposes to cancel its current tariff and concurrently become a party to the applicable tariffs of the California Warehouse Tariff Bureau.

In justification of the increases sought, applicant states that it has experienced increased costs arising out of a new labor contract with its employees, signed in November, 1961, but retroactive to July 1, 1961; that the labor contract is identical in all respects to the contract signed by the member warehousemen of the California Warehouse Tariff Bureau; and that it is subject to the same increased costs as other public utility warehousemen.

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By Decision No. 63517, dated April 3, 1962, in Application No. 43849, various warehousemen operating in the Los Angeles area were granted increases in rates and charges substantially similar to those sought herein.

Applicant would effect the publication of the sought increased rates by becoming a party to the applicable bureau tariff and concurrently canceling its own tariffs. The application alleges that adoption of the bureau tariffs will enable Interamerican to avoid difficulties and duplication of efforts with respect to further tariff changes and reduce certain of its expenses.

Upon consideration of all of the facts and circumstances, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the increased rates and charges resulting from the cancellation of applicant's tariffs and the adoption of the applicable California Warehouse Tariff Bureau tariffs are justified. A public hearing is not necessary. The application will be granted.

In order to enable Interamerican to establish the rates and charges concurrently with those authorized by Decision No. 63517, supra, the order which follows will be made effective April 13, 1962.

Good cause appearing,


IT IS ORDERED that:


(1) Interamerican Warehouse Corporation is hereby authorized, on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and the public, to cancel its Warehouse Tariffs Nos. 3 and 4, Cal. P.U.C. Nos. 3 and 4, and to concurrently become a participant in California Warehouse Tariff Bureau Warehouse Tariff No. 28A, Cal. P.U.C. No. 193, and Item No. 130 of California Warehouse Tariff Bureau Warehouse Tariff No. 29A, Cal. P.U.C. No. 194.

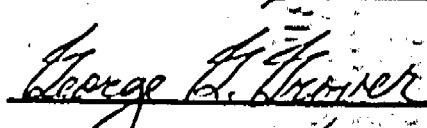
(2) The authority herein granted shall expire unless exercised within sixty days after the effective date of this order.

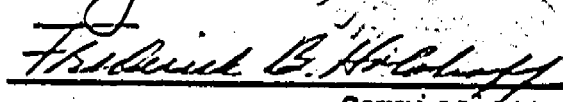
This order shall become effective April 13, 1962.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th day of April, 1962.



President






Commissioners

Commissioner Everett C. McKeage, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.