

ORIGINAL

Decision No. ~~65112~~

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application)
of Le Grand Elevator Association,)
a Corporation to Discontinue Ser-)
vice as a Public Utility Warehouse)
and to Cancel Rates.)

Application No. 45072
(Filed January 2, 1963)

OPINION AND ORDER

Le Grand Elevator Association, a corporation, is authorized to operate as a public utility warehouseman at Le Grand (Merced County) and vicinity, and has on file with the Commission a tariff naming rates for the storage of grain.¹ By this application it seeks authority to discontinue its public warehouse business and cancel its tariff.

Applicant states that it has not stored grain for the public for many years and that there are no outstanding warehouse receipts against it. Applicant alleges that it is no longer necessary for it to operate as a public warehouse, due to the fact that for several years the federal government has loaned farmers money at low interest rates to build storage on the farm, and the grain farmer now has his own private storage on the farm.² Applicant proposes to use its storage space to store grain which it will buy from the farmer to be used in the manufacturing of feed to be sold to the feeders of livestock and poultry.

Upon consideration of the allegations contained in the application, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed discontinuance of public utility warehouse operations as proposed herein will not be adverse to the public interest. Applicant will be authorized to discontinue public utility warehousing operations and its tariff will be canceled. A public hearing is not necessary.

¹The warehouse operative right is a prescriptive right as determined by order of the Commission dated July 12, 1960, in Case No. 6618.

²Verified annual reports filed with the Commission by applicant show that no utility warehouse operating revenues have been received for a number of years.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Le Grand Elevator Association, a corporation, is hereby authorized to discontinue operations as a public utility warehouseman at Le Grand and vicinity and the prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman possessed by Le Grand Elevator Association as determined by order dated July 12, 1960, in Case No. 6618, is hereby revoked.

2. Le Grand Elevator Association Warehouse Tariff No. 1, Cal.P.U.C. No. 1 (Series of Le Grand Grain Elevator Association), is hereby canceled.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19 day of March, 1963.

George H. Hoover
President
John E. Lutz
Carol O. Sage
Frederick B. Hershoff
Harrison W. Bennett
Commissioners