

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 65304

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
BEKINS WAREHOUSING CORP., a corporation)	Application No. 45210
for authority to discontinue warehouse)	(Filed February 27, 1963)
operations at 1043 East Sixth Street,)	
Long Beach, California.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Bekins Warehousing Corp. is a California corporation operating public utility warehouses in various places in California. By this application it seeks to discontinue warehouse operations at one of its warehouses in the City of Long Beach.

Applicant has been operating at three locations in the City of Long Beach pursuant to prescriptive operative rights acquired in 1956.¹ Assertedly the lessor of one of its warehouses has an opportunity to lease the entire premises to a non-utility lessee and neither lessor nor lessee are desirous of conducting warehouse utility operations at that location. Applicant alleges that no commercial storage warehouse customer will be inconvenienced by the proposed discontinuance because there has been no demand or request for warehousing at that location for at least the past eighteen months. Applicant states that its other locations in Long Beach offer facilities more modern and adequate than those sought to be discontinued, and that these other locations maintain adequate available space to handle all commercial storage that may be tendered to applicant.

The application states that a copy thereof was furnished to the California Warehousemen's Association and the Los Angeles Ware-

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Prescriptive warehouse operative rights at Long Beach were acquired by Bekins Warehousing Corp. from Crescent Warehouse Company, Ltd., pursuant to Decision No. 53788 dated September 18, 1956, in Application No. 37888.

housemen's Association on or about February 26, 1963. No objection to its being granted has been received.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed discontinuance will not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary. The application will be granted.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Bekins Warehousing Corp. may discontinue public utility warehouse operations at 1043 East Sixth Street in the City of Long Beach upon the effective date of tariff amendments which it may cause to be filed with the Commission removing that location from the tariffs, said amendments to be made effective not earlier than the tenth day after the effective date of this order on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

2. The authority herein granted shall expire unless exercised within one hundred twenty days after the effective date hereof.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 1st day of May, 1963.

George J. Crowe
President
John E. [unclear]
William [unclear]
Frederick E. Holoboff
Commissioner Frederick E. Holoboff, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the [unclear] of Commissioners