

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 65305

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )	
UNION ICE & STORAGE COMPANY, a )	Application No. 45226
corporation, for authorization to )	(Filed March 8, 1863)
discontinue cold storage warehouse )	
operations at Napa, California. )	

OPINION AND ORDER

Union Ice & Storage Company is a California corporation operating public utility warehouses in various locations throughout California. By this application it seeks to discontinue operations as a cold storage warehouseman at Napa.<sup>1</sup>

Applicant states that for the years 1956 through 1959 it had only two storers for seasonal storage at Napa; during 1960, 1961 and 1962 it has been able to obtain the business of only one storer who has stored a small poundage of apples; it has been unable, despite active solicitation efforts, to develop additional business at Napa; its only storer has consented to the proposed abandonment of operations; and for each of the years 1956 through 1962 it has performed its operations at a substantial financial loss.

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. Union Ice & Storage Company may discontinue public utility warehouse operations at Napa upon the effective date of tariff amendments which it may cause to be filed with the Commission removing

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<sup>1</sup> Prescriptive warehouse operative rights were determined for applicant at various locations, including Napa, by order of the Commission dated June 19, 1960, in Case No. 6533. Applicant is authorized to operate in 3,370 square feet of warehouse floor space at Napa.

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. Effective concurrently with the effective date of tariff filings authorized by Ordering Paragraph 1 hereof, the operative authority of applicant as a public utility warehouseman at Napa is hereby revoked.

3. 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.

*Looy A. Hoover*

President

*John E. Mitchell*

*Walter A. Regge*

*J. William K. Brand*

Commissioners

Commissioner Frederick B. Holoboff, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.