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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of A. C. FREEMAN, an individual doing business as UNITED COLD STORAGE CO., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing operation as a cold storage warehouseman at South San Francisco, California.

Application No. 45363 (Filed April 22, 1963)

## OPINION

A. C. Freeman, doing business as United Cold Storage Co., requests authority to operate as a public utility cold storage warehouseman in 22,000 square feet of warehouse space in the City of South San Francisco.

The proposed operations will be conducted on premises owned by applicant and located at 233 East Grand Avenue, South San Francisco. Said premises consist of a three-story building of steel and concrete construction, with tar and gravel roof, approximately 200 feet long and 160 feet wide. The second floor is equipped with all necessary refrigeration equipment as well as other equipment required for the operation of a cold storage warehouse.

Applicant is presently serving nine customers and desires to dedicate his facilities to the public use. As of December 31, 1962, applicant indicated a net worth in the amount of \$486,993.52. The rates proposed are comparable to those charged by existing public utility cold storage warehousemen in San Francisco.

Copies of the application were served on existing public utility warehouses serving in the area. No protests have been received.

After consideration, the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require the granting of the application. A public hearing is not necessary.

## ORDER

## IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. A certificate of public convenience and necessity is hereby granted to A. C. Freeman authorizing operations as a public utility cold storage warehouseman as set forth in Appendix A attached hereto.
- 2. In providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted, applicant shall comply with and observe the following service regulations:
  - (a) 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 he will be required, among other things, to file annual reports of his 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.
  - (b) Within one hundred twenty days after the effective date hereof, applicant shall establish the service herein authorized and file in the Commission's office in triplicate tariffs satisfactory to the Commission.

- (c) The tariff filings shall be made effective not earlier than two days after the effective date of this order on not less than two days' notice to the Commission and the public, and the effective date of the tariff filings shall be concurrent with the establishment of the service herein authorized.
- (d) The tariff filings made pursuant to this order shall comply with the regulations governing the construction and filing of tariffs set forth in the Commission's General Order No. 61-A.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2/2/

day of MAY, 1963.

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Commissioner Everett C. McKeage, borne, necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of

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Appendix A

A. C. FREEMAN

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A. C. Freeman, by the certificate of public convenience and necessity noted in the margin, is authorized to operate as a public utility warehouseman for the operation of cold storage warehouse floor space as follows:

Location

Number of Square Feet of Floor Space

South San Francisco

22,000

(End of Appendix A)

Issued by California Public Utilities Commission.

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