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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, rates and practices of PACKERS COLD STORAGE, INC., a corporation; ANAHEIM COLD STORAGE, INC., a corporation; and LA HABRA COLD STORAGE, INC., a corporation.

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Staff.

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OPINION AND ORDER ON REHEARING

On September 24, 1963, the Commission entered Decision No. 66065 in this matter. The order, in part, provided that the decision was to become effective, as to each respondent, twenty days after personal service was made upon it. Each respondent was

personally served with a copy of Decision No. 66065 on September 30, 1963. The respondents filed a Petition for Rehearing on October 14, 1963. The petition did not operate to suspend the effective date of the order in Decision No. 66065. (Pub. Utilities Code, Sec. 1733.) No order has been entered suspending the effective date of the order in Decision No. 66065.

The Commission, on December 17, 1963, in Decision
No. 66464 entered an Order Granting Rehearing, which limited the
rehearing to oral argument on the existing record. Oral argument
was held in San Francisco on April 17, 1964, before Commissioner
Grover and Examiner Jarvis, with Commissioners Mitchell, McKeage
and Holoboff in attendance. The matter was submitted on that date.

The Commission has considered the record in this matter in the light of the arguments presented at the rehearing and finds and concludes that there is nothing to indicate that Decision No. 66065 is unjust or unwarranted or that it should be changed.

President

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Commissioners

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

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BENNETT, William M., Commissioner, Dissenting Opinion:

I dissent to the Opinion and Order on rehearing being of the view that the record does not disclose any holding out to serve the public generally or evidence any intent to dedicate property to a public utility purpose. (cf. Pajaro Valley Cold Storage Co. v. Public Utilities Comm., 54 Cal. 2 256.)

TALLAM M. BENNET

Commissioner

Dated at San Francisco, California, July 16, 1964.