

ORIGINALDecision No. 62656

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 CROWN TERMINAL CORP., a California)
 corporation, for authority to suspend)
 its highway common carrier certificate,)
 its warehouseman's certificate, and)
 its highway carrier permits, pursuant)
 to Sections 1053, 1070, 3771 and 4111)
 of the California Public Utilities)
 Code.)

Application No. 46724
 (Filed June 15, 1964)

O P I N I O N

Crown Terminal Corp. requests authority to suspend its operations as a highway common carrier, a permitted carrier and as a public utility warehouseman for a period of at least six months.

In addition to its authority to operate a public utility warehouse in Vernon, applicant is also authorized to transport general commodities to points within the Los Angeles Basin Territory. It is also authorized to conduct operations pursuant to city carrier, highway contract carrier and radial highway common carrier permits. Said permitted authority has been heretofore suspended at the request of applicant.

It is alleged that the foregoing operations were managed by D. R. Crawford, who was a director and the president of applicant, and its principal stockholder. D. R. Crawford died in January of this year and applicant is attempting to secure the services of a qualified administrator to manage and supervise its business activities. It is further alleged that the estate of

D. R. Crawford is now being probated and the extent of the estate will in a large measure determine applicant's future plans.

After consideration, the Commission finds that the requested authority would not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a highway common carrier granted to Crown Terminal Corp., by Decision No. 61236 dated December 20, 1960, as amended by Decision No. 61177 dated December 13, 1960, in Case No. 5432 and Decision No. 63060 dated January 9, 1962, in Application No. 42576, is hereby suspended until March 1, 1965.

2. The prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman possessed by Crown Terminal Corp., as determined by order dated August 1, 1960, in Case No. 6722, is hereby suspended until March 1, 1965, subject to the following condition:

Applicant shall, at the direction of the owner of any property remaining in storage on August 31, 1964, transport such property to any available public warehouse at the expense of applicant and at no expense or risk to the owner of the property transported.

3. All effective tariff schedules of applicant filed pursuant to the certificate granted and amended by the decisions

referred to above, and the prescriptive operative right determined by the order referred to above are hereby suspended.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th day of AUGUST, 1964.

Frederick P. Holliff
President
Correll A. Long
George E. Trover

Commissioners

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.
Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.