

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 68502

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
 SIGNAL TRUCKING SERVICE, LTD., a  
 corporation, for authority to suspend  
 certain operations as a warehouseman.

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 ) Application No. 47161  
 ) (Filed December 3, 1964)  
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O P I N I O N

Signal Trucking Service, Ltd. requests that its operating authorities as a public utility warehouseman in the Cities of Long Beach, Wilmington and San Francisco be suspended for a period of one year.

The operating authorities were granted and acquired by Decision No. 53787 in Application No. 37761, Decision No. 57155 in Application No. 40113; Decision No. 44148 in Application No. 30967, as amended by Decisions Nos. 53580 and 53621; and Decision No. 66885 in Application No. 46072.

It is alleged that the operations of applicant were for many years conducted under the supervision and control of its president and principal stockholder, John E. Carroll, Sr.; upon his death the operations passed to his two sons who commenced a reorganization of the entire enterprise; the reorganization has included the termination of the use of warehouse properties at rentals too high to permit service at a reasonable profit; and applicant is presently in the process of finding suitable properties at reasonable rentals.

After consideration the Commission finds that the application should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The operating authorities granted to and acquired by Signal Trucking Service, Ltd. authorizing operations as a public utility

warehouseman in the Cities of Long Beach, Wilmington and San Francisco are hereby suspended for one year commencing February 15, 1965.

2. All effective tariff schedules of Signal Trucking Service, Ltd. filed pursuant to the certificates acquired and granted by the decisions referred to above are hereby suspended until February 15, 1966. Suspension supplements to tariff schedules so suspended are not required and shall not be filed.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of January, 1965.

Fredrick B. Hallock  
President  
John E. ...  
George E. ...  
William W. ...

Commissioners