

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 69168

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
FRANCES E. CHATFIELD, Executrix of  
the Last Will of OLIVER W. CHATFIELD,  
doing business as CONE ICE & COLD  
STORAGE CO., for authorization to  
abandon public utility cold storage  
warehouse operations at Red Bluff,  
California.

Application No. 47489

O P I N I O N

Frances E. Chatfield, Executrix of the Last Will of Oliver W. Chatfield, doing business as Cone Ice & Cold Storage Co., requests authority to discontinue public utility cold storage warehouse operations at Red Bluff, California.

The operating authority is prescriptive in nature and was described by the Commission in Case No. 6616, dated July 12, 1960. The operation involves 5,190 square feet of warehouse floor space at Red Bluff.

It is alleged that applicant is operating the warehouse business formerly conducted by her husband who died April 4, 1964; applicant has not the required business experience and to continue the operation would impair her health; the operation is being conducted at a loss; applicant has only 23 storers and they have made arrangement for other storage facilities.

After consideration the Commission finds that the proposed discontinuance would not be adverse to the public interest. Applicant should be authorized to discontinue said operations and her tariff agent should be directed to cancel her participation in the agency tariff involved. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Frances E. Chatfield, Executrix of the Last Will of Oliver W. Chatfield, doing business as Cone Ice & Cold Storage Co., is hereby authorized to discontinue public utility warehouse operations in the City of Red Bluff and the prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman determined by the Commission's order dated July 12, 1960, in Case No. 6616, is hereby revoked, subject to the following conditions:

- a.. Applicant shall continue as a public utility warehouseman at Red Bluff rendering all services specified in the tariff of Oliver W. Chatfield, at rates and charges therein provided, so long as any property remains in storage in the warehouse involved; except that from and after the date of filing the written acceptance specified in Condition b. hereof, applicant shall not be required to receive any additional goods for storage.
- b. Applicant shall, within twenty days after the effective date of this order, file with the Commission a written acceptance of this order, including all of the provisions and conditions thereof.
- c. Applicant shall cause to be prepared and to be mailed or otherwise delivered to each storage patron, on or before twenty days after the effective date of this order, a true and complete copy of this order.
- d. Applicant shall, at the direction of the owner of any property remaining in storage, 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.
- e. Applicant shall, promptly on removal of all stored property from the warehouse, (a) file with the Commission a verified statement that Conditions a. to d., inclusive, have been fully complied with; and (b) cancel the tariff of Oliver W. Chatfield effective concurrently with the effective date of the discontinuance of service on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and the public.

2. Jack L. Dawson, Agent, is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the participation of Oliver W. Chatfield, doing business as Cone Ice & Cold Storage Co., from his tariffs on file with the Commission, said cancellation to be filed within ninety days after the effective date of this order and to be made effective not earlier than ten days after the effective date hereof on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and the public.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12 day of JUNE, 1965.

Frederick B. Hildoff  
President

John C. Ketchum  
George L. Brewer

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William L. Bennett  
Commissioners