

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 69338

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's)
own motion into warehouse operative)
rights of Western Truck Lines, Ltd.,)
a corporation.)

Case No. 6966

ORDER REVOKING WAREHOUSE OPERATIVE RIGHT

By order dated February 6, 1962, in this proceeding, the Commission determined that Western Truck Lines, Ltd., possesses a prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman for the operation of 2,200 square feet of storage or warehouse floor space at Blythe.¹ Western Gillette, Inc., filed with the Commission a blank annual warehouse report for 1963 accompanied by a letter stating that there were no warehousing operations for the year. A member of the Commission's staff called upon the warehouseman and was informed that it does not own or operate a warehouse.

Western Gillette, Inc., having apparently discontinued the public utility warehouse operation at Blythe without proper authority, the Commission finds that such discontinuance of service constitutes good cause for revocation of the prescriptive operative right involved and cancellation of the tariff applicable to service thereunder.

¹The corporate name of Western Truck Lines, Ltd., was changed to Western Gillette, Inc. and the applicable warehouse tariff was amended to reflect this change.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman determined by order dated February 6, 1962, in Case No. 6966, and possessed by Western Gillette, Inc., a corporation, is hereby revoked.

2. T.A.L. Loretz, Agent, is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the participation of Western Gillette, Inc., from his Warehouse Tariff No. 1, Cal.P.U.C. No. 1, on file with the Commission, such cancellation to be made within ninety days after the effective date of this order on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and the public.

The Secretary is directed to cause service of a certified copy of this order to be made upon Western Gillette, Inc., or to mail a certified copy thereof to it at its last known address as shown in the Commission's records and to mail a copy of this order to T.A.L. Loretz, Agent.

The effective date of this order shall be the thirtieth day after such service upon Western Gillette, Inc., or after the above mailing to Western Gillette, Inc., as the case may be, unless before such effective date there shall have been filed with this Commission a written request for public hearing, in which event the effective date of this order shall be stayed until further order of the Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of June, 1965.

Frederick B. Holloff
President
George L. Crowe
Commissioners
William W. Bennett
Commissioners