

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 69619

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of NATIONAL ICE AND COLD STORAGE)
COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA for an)
order approving the suspension)
and disposition of a certain)
plant which is unprofitable in)
the performance of applicant's)
duties to the Public.)

Application No. 47452
(As Amended)

O P I N I O N

National Ice and Cold Storage Company of California requests authority to discontinue the operations of its Riverside Warehouse.

By its order dated June 6, 1960, amended by its order dated July 26, 1960, the Commission in Case No. 6515 described the prescriptive right of applicant to operate as a public utility warehouseman in Riverside, Watsonville, Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Marysville and Stockton.

It is alleged that for the years 1963 through 1964 applicant has operated its Riverside Warehouse at a loss in the amount of \$125,766 and that the continuance of said warehouse is neither necessary nor useful to the public in the City of Riverside.

Notice of this application was mailed to storers on June 21, 1965 and no protests have been received.

After consideration the Commission finds that the discontinuance of applicant's service in the City of Riverside would not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that the prescriptive operative rights as a public utility warehouseman at Riverside possessed by National Ice and Cold Storage Company of California, a corporation, determined by order dated June 6, 1960 and revised July 26, 1960 in Case No. 6515 is hereby revoked subject to the following conditions:

1. Applicant shall continue as a public utility warehouseman at Riverside, rendering all services specified in its tariffs, at rates and charges therein provided until September 30, 1965, and on and after the effective date hereof, applicant shall not be required to receive any additional goods for storage.
2. Applicant shall, within twenty days after the effective date of this order, file with the Commission its written acceptance of this order.
3. Applicant shall cause to be prepared and to be mailed or otherwise delivered to each of its storage patrons on or before twenty days after the effective date of this order, a copy of this order.
4. Applicant shall, at the direction of the owner of any property remaining in storage on September 30, 1965, 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.
5. Applicant shall (a) file with the Commission within thirty days after discontinuance of operations a verified statement that it has fully complied with conditions 1 to 4, inclusive, and (b) cancel all tariffs of applicant as a public utility warehouseman at Riverside, which it has on file with the Commission,

