

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 71653

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
TRULOVE TRANSFER & STORAGE, INC., )  
a corporation, for a Certificate of )  
Public Convenience and Necessity )  
authorizing it to operate as a )  
public utility warehouseman in the )  
City of Hawthorne, California, pur- )  
suant to Section 1051, et seq., of )  
the California Public Utility Code. )

Application No. 48441  
(Filed April 27, 1966)

Donald Murchison, for applicant.  
James Quintrall, for Los Angeles  
Warehousemen's Association, and  
Jackson W. Kendall, for Bekins  
Warehousing Corp., interested  
parties.

O P I N I O N

Applicant requests authority to operate as a public utility warehouseman in the City of Hawthorne.

Public hearing was held at Los Angeles on October 13, 1966, before Examiner Robert Barnett and the matter was then submitted. There are no protests.

Applicant presently operates a public utility warehouse containing approximately 6,200 square feet of storage at Inglewood, California, pursuant to a prescriptive operating right acquired by transfer (Decision No. 69384 in Application No. 47661, dated July 13, 1965). Also, applicant is engaged in interstate commerce as a highway common carrier, and in intrastate commerce as a permit carrier pursuant to permits

issued by this Commission. Applicant requests that the Commission revoke its Inglewood warehouse operating rights concurrently with the grant of new authority at Hawthorne.

Applicant states that there are no public utility warehousemen at Hawthorne; that it has had numerous requests to render a public utility warehouse service at Hawthorne; and that the public needs such service. Only 6,200 square feet of storage or warehouse floor space is required.

Applicant's management has long experience in the operation of a public utility warehouse. Applicant's latest consolidated balance sheet reflects assets of over \$140,000; its profit and loss statement for the year ending March 31, 1966, shows net profits of over \$6,000. Applicant expects to store such items as electronic equipment, precision tooling tables, dyes, used household goods, and new furniture. Applicant intends to charge rates no lower than those charged by comparable warehousemen in the Los Angeles area.

The Commission finds that:

1. Applicant possesses the experience, equipment, personnel, and financial resources to institute and maintain the warehouse operation hereinafter authorized.
2. Public convenience and necessity require that the application be granted as set forth in the ensuing order.

The Commission concludes that the application should be granted as set forth in the following order.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Trulove Transfer & Storage, Inc., a corporation, as a public utility warehouseman, as defined in Section 239(b) of the Public Utilities Code, for the operation of storage or warehouse floor space as set forth in Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. In providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted, applicant shall comply with and observe the following service regulations:

- (a) Within thirty days after the effective date hereof, applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted. Applicant is placed on notice that, if it accepts the certificate of public convenience and necessity herein granted, it will be required, among other things, to file annual reports of its operations. Failure to file such reports, in such form and at such time as the Commission may direct, may result in a cancellation of the public utility warehouse operations authorized by this decision.
- (b) Within one hundred twenty days after the effective date hereof, applicant shall establish the service herein authorized and file tariffs, in triplicate, in the Commission's office.
- (c) The tariff filings shall be made effective not earlier than ten days after the effective date of this order on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and the public, and the effective date of the tariff filings shall be concurrent with the establishment of the service herein authorized.
- (d) The tariff filings made pursuant to this order shall comply with the regulations governing the construction and filing of tariffs set forth in the Commission's General Order No. 61-A.

3. The certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by Decision No. 69384 in Application No. 47661 is revoked effective concurrently with the effective date of the tariff filings required by paragraph 2 hereof.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 1966.

*Edward N. Batchellor*  
President  
*George E. Trover*  
*Fredrick B. Holloff*  
*Augustus*  
*William B. Bennett*  
Commissioners

Trulove Transfer & Storage, Inc., by the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in the decision noted in the margin, is authorized to operate as a public utility warehouseman as follows:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Number of Square Feet of Floor Space</u>
Hawthorne, California	6,200 square feet.

(The floor space shown above is exclusive of the expansion permissible under Section 1051 of the Public Utilities Code.)

Issued by California Public Utilities Commission.

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