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Decision No. 72464

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of ELVALSONS, a cor- )  
poration, doing business as )  
WESTWAREHOUSES, INC., for )  
authority to terminate services )  
as public warehousemen in Madera, )  
California. )

Application No. 49263  
Filed April 7, 1967

OPINION AND ORDER

Elvalsons, a California corporation doing business as Westwarehouses, Inc., has a prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman for the operation of storage or warehouse floor space in Madera, California. Applicant requests authority to terminate the public warehouse service in Madera, acquired when Elvalsons obtained the assets and customers of Westwarehouses, Inc., a Nevada corporation, upon its dissolution in January of 1966.<sup>1</sup>

It is alleged that there is no present need, nor is there any demand for applicant's services as a public warehouseman in Madera. Since 1963 the Madera warehouse has been unoccupied and applicant alleges it has been unable to find any tenants, storers, or users of said public warehouse facility. The applicant is of the belief that the needs and requirements for public utility warehouse facilities in and about the Madera area have been and now are being satisfied by other available warehouse facilities. Authority to withdraw from public warehouse operations in Madera

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<sup>1</sup> Decision No. 70985, dated July 19, 1966, in Application No. 48483.

is requested in order that the property may be sold or otherwise put to a commercially feasible use.

The Commission finds that:

1. Applicant's utility warehouse facility in Madera has been unoccupied since 1963.

2. There is no apparent public demand or demonstrated need for applicant's service as a public warehouseman in Madera.

3. The requirements for public utility warehouse facilities in and about the Madera area are being satisfied by other available warehousemen.

4. Public convenience and necessity no longer require applicant's service as a public utility warehouseman in the City of Madera.

The applicant will be authorized to terminate its prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman in Madera and the tariff applicable to the service thereunder should be canceled. A public hearing is not necessary.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Elwalsons, a corporation, is hereby authorized to discontinue its public utility warehouse operation in Madera, California.

2. The prescriptive authority described in Commission order dated April 11, 1961, in Case No. 6886 is hereby revoked, and

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Warehouse Tariff No. 1, Cal. P.U.C. No. 3, presently on file with the Commission in the name of Westwarehouses, Inc., is hereby canceled.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of MAY, 1967.

*John E. Mitchell*  
President

*William W. Bennett*

*William A. ...*

*Paul P. ...*  
Commissioners

Commissioner A. W. GATOV  
present but not voting.