AB

Decision No. ___72748___

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of   )
C. F. Quiggle, Valley Warehouse Co.,   )
to discontinue service as a public   )   Application No. 49223
utility warehouse and to cancel rates.   )   (Filed March 20, 1967)
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O P I N I O N

Applicant C. F. Quiggle, Valley Warehouse Co., filed its application herein alleging as follows:

1. C. F. Quiggle, Valley Warehouse Co., is authorized to operate as a public utility warehouseman at Catlett and Sankey, Sutter County, and has on file with the Commission a tariff naming rates for the storage of grain.

2. Applicant has not stored grain for the public or anyone else for many years and he has no outstanding warehouse receipts or commitments.

3. Applicant proposes to sell his warehouses to a private operator.

Applicant is seeking authority to discontinue his public warehouse business at Catlett and Sankey, Sutter County, California.

No protest to the granting of the application has been filed with the Commission.

Based upon a consideration of the allegations set forth above and the Commission's own records of which it takes official notice, the Commission finds as follows:

1. Following the 1959 amendments to Sections 1051 and 1052 of the Public Utilities Code, this Commission in Case No. 6932, issued

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its order dated August 30, 1960, determining that applicant possessed a prescriptive right as a public utility warehouseman to operate public warehouses at Catlett and Sankey Station, Sutter County.

2. Applicant has not stored grain for the public or anyone else for many years at said warehouses, and he has no outstanding warehouse receipts or commitments.

3. Applicant proposes to sell his warehouses to a private operator.

4. A public hearing on this application is not necessary.

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact the Commission concludes as follows:

1. Public convenience and necessity no longer require applicant to continue his operations as a public utility warehouseman at his warehouses at Catlett and Sankey.

2. Applicant should be authorized to discontinue such public utility warehouse operations and his operative authority should be revoked and his tariff cancelled.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. On the effective date of this order the operating authority and the duty of C. F. Quiggle, doing business as Valley Warehouse Co., to serve as a public utility warehouseman at the warehouses at Catlett and Sankey, Sutter County, California, as determined by this Commission in its order issued August 30, 1960, in Case No. 6932 is revoked.

2. Jack L. Dawson, Agent, is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the participation of C. F. Quiggle, doing business as Valley Warehouse Co., from his Warehouse Tariff No. 38, Cal.P.U.C. No. 203,
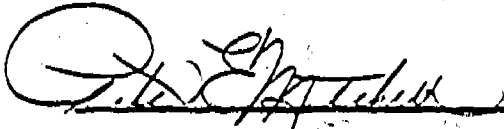
on file with the Commission, such cancellation to be made within ninety days after the effective date of this order on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public.
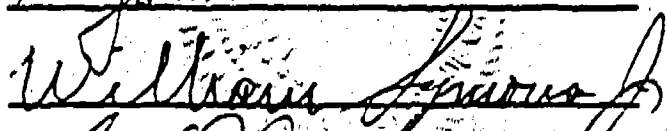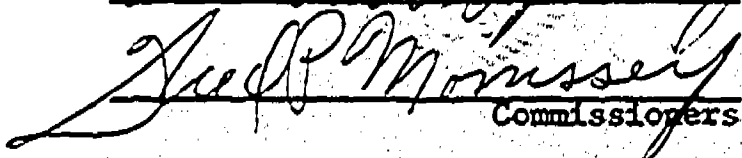
The Secretary is directed to cause service of a certified copy of this order to be made upon C. F. Quiggle or to mail a certified copy thereof to him at his last known address as shown in the Commission's records and to mail a copy of this order to Jack L. Dawson, Agent.

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

Dated at _____San Francisco_____, California, this ___11th___ day of _____JULY_____, 1967.

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