

Decision No. 73501

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of )	
Lawrence Warehouse Company, a )	
California corporation, to sell, )	
and North Valley Mill and Elevator )	Application No. 44570
Company, a California corporation, )	
to purchase prescriptive warehouse )	
operating rights. )	

ORDER REVOKING WAREHOUSE OPERATIVE RIGHT

North Valley Mill and Elevator Company, a corporation, possesses a prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman for the operation of storage or warehouse floor space at Artois, Corning and Rotavele.

North Valley Mill and Elevator Company has never filed annual reports with this Commission. In investigating the public utility status of this warehouseman, the Commission staff was informed by Donald H. Ford, president of the company, that the public utility cleared the grain out of its warehouses about three or four years ago and sold its warehouses to Tri-Grain, Inc., about seven months ago.

North Valley Mill and Elevator Company having failed to file annual reports with the Commission and having discontinued public utility warehouse operations without proper authority, the Commission finds that such failure and discontinuance of service constitute good cause for revocation of the prescriptive operative right involved and cancellation of the tariff applicable to services thereunder.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman acquired by North Valley Mill and Elevator Company by Decision No. 63973, dated July 17, 1962, in Application No. 44570, is hereby revoked.

2. Jack L. Dawson, Agent, is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the participation of North Valley Mill and Elevator Company 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 North Valley Mill and Elevator Company or 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 Jack L. Dawson, Agent, and Donald H. Ford at 550 South Flower Street, Los Angeles.

The effective date of this order shall be the thirtieth day after such service upon North Valley Mill and Elevator Company, or after the above mailing to it, 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1967.

John E. Hatchell  
President

William L. Bennett

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William J. Lyons

Jack P. Monahan  
Commissioners