

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 74118

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of U. S. GROWERS COLD STORAGE, INC., a corporation, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a cold storage warehouseman in Los Angeles County.

Application No. 50117  
(Filed March 27, 1968)

O P I N I O N

U. S. Growers Cold Storage, Inc., presently operating as a public utility warehouseman in the City of Vernon, requests that its authorized space be increased by 40,000 square feet.

Applicant is presently authorized to store products requiring freezing or cold storage in 133,000 square feet of warehouse space. It proposes to utilize two separate buildings for additional storage. Each is located on East 44th Street in the City of Vernon. They are completely modern buildings and each has a storage capacity of 20,000 square feet. Applicant alleges that there is no competing warehouse within the area.

Copies of the application were served upon representatives of the cold storage warehousemen in the Los Angeles area and upon the Los Angeles Warehousemen's Association. No protest has been received.

After consideration the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require the granting of the application. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to U. S. Growers Cold 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. Failure so to do may result in a cancellation of the operating authority granted by this decision.

- (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.
- (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.

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3. The certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in paragraph 1 of this order shall supersede the prescriptive warehouse operative right determined by order dated August 9, 1960, in Case No. 6767, which prescriptive right is revoked concurrently with the effective date of the tariff filings required by paragraph 2(b) hereof.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of MAY, 1968.

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President

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Commissioners

U. S. Growers Cold 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 for the operation of storage or warehouse floor space as follows:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Number of Square Feet of Floor Space</u>
Vernon	173,000

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

End of Appendix A

Issued by California Public Utilities Commission.

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