

ORIGINALDecision No. 74293

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
 of NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COMPANY
 for a certificate of public
 convenience and necessity author-
 izing operation as a Public
 Warehouseman at Kerman, California.

Application No. 50167
 (Filed April 12, 1968)

O P I N I O N

Northern California Company, a corporation, presently operating as a public utility warehouseman in Modesto, requests a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing warehouse operations in Kerman, California.

Applicant is engaged in the storage and handling of agricultural commodities, and proposes to engage in similar storage operations in 33,000 square feet in Kerman. Applicant states that there are no public warehouse facilities for storage of agricultural products in Kerman, and that several growers have requested the services of applicant. Applicant is the owner of warehousing facilities on Madera Avenue in Kerman, consisting of four buildings, eight storage tanks and an office. As of March 31, 1967 applicant's operations in Modesto had total assets of \$191,864.47 and a total equity of \$164,339.40.

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 Northern California Company, 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.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this

25th day of JUNE, 1968.

Ed E. Gatchell
President

William C. Brown

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William J. Sweeney

Fred P. Monahan
Commissioners

Northern California Company, 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>
Kerman	33,000

(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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