

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 74371

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of COAST COUNTIES WAREHOUSES, a)
corporation, for authorization)
to discontinue public warehouse)
operations at San Luis Obispo.)

Application No. 50000
(Filed February 5, 1968)

O P I N I O N

Coast Counties Warehouses, a corporation, requests authority to discontinue the operations of its San Luis Obispo warehouse.

Applicant is engaged in the business of a public utility warehouseman at Santa Maria and San Luis Obispo, California. At San Luis Obispo applicant operates 15,400 square feet of warehouse space under a prescriptive right confirmed to applicant by Order Determining Warehouse Operative Rights, dated July 5, 1960 in Case No. 6586. Applicant operates 42,500 square feet of warehouse space at Santa Maria, California.

It is alleged that for some years past applicant's operations at San Luis Obispo have been dwindling. During the period from May 1, 1967 through December 31, 1967, applicant's gross revenues from its San Luis Obispo operations were only \$1,681.14. For a number of years applicant's warehouse operations at San Luis Obispo have been conducted at a substantial loss to applicant.

The San Luis Obispo warehouse of applicant is a grain and small seed warehouse. Much of the land on which grain and seed were formerly grown in the vicinity of San Luis Obispo has been taken out of farming. It is no longer practicable for applicant to maintain a public warehouse at San Luis Obispo. Applicant's dwindling number

of customers at San Luis Obispo can easily be accommodated by applicant at its Santa Maria warehouse.

Notice of this application was mailed to storers on March 6, 1968. The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of February 6, 1968. No protests have been received.

After consideration the Commission finds that the discontinuance of applicant's service in the City of San Luis Obispo, subject to the conditions set forth in the order herein, would not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman at San Luis Obispo possessed by Coast Counties Warehouses, a corporation, determined by order dated July 5, 1960 in Case No. 6586 is hereby revoked, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Applicant shall continue as a public utility warehouseman at San Luis Obispo, rendering all services specified in its tariffs, at rates and charges therein provided until ten days after the effective date hereof, and applicant shall not be required to receive any additional goods for storage.
- (b) Applicant shall, within twenty days after the effective date of this order, file with the Commission its written acceptance of this order.
- (c) Applicant shall cause to be prepared and to be mailed or otherwise delivered to each of its storage patrons, on or before twenty days after the effective date of this order, a copy of this order.
- (d) Applicant shall, at the direction of the owner of any property remaining in storage ten days after the effective date of this order, transport such property to any available public warehouse at the expense of applicant and at no expense or risk to the owner of the property transported.

(e) Applicant shall file with the Commission within thirty days after discontinuance of operations a verified statement that it has fully complied with conditions (a) to (d), inclusive; and shall cancel all tariffs of applicant as a public utility warehouseman at San Luis Obispo, which it has on file with the Commission, such cancellation to be made effective ten days after the effective date of this order, on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

2. Concurrently with the date that the conditions specified in paragraph 1 hereof are complied with and not earlier than the effective date of the tariff filings required by said paragraph, the prescriptive operative authority set forth in the order dated July 5, 1960, in Case No. 6586, is hereby revoked and in place and stead thereof a prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman is hereby stated for Coast Counties Warehouses, a corporation, as more particularly set forth in Appendix A attached hereto.

This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th day of JULY, 1968.

William Synovis, Jr.
President
John E. [unclear]
William B. [unclear]
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Ed P. Morrissey
Commissioners

Coast Counties Warehouses possesses a prescriptive operative right 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>
Santa Maria and vicinity	42,500

(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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