

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 74666

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of BEKINS WAREHOUSING CORP., a
corporation for authority to
suspend warehouse operations at
2211 North Long Beach Blvd.,
Compton, California.)

) Application No. 50426
) (Filed July 24, 1968)

OPINION AND ORDER

Bekins Warehousing Corp. is presently and for many years has been engaged in the business of a warehouseman in various places as defined in Section 239(b) of the Public Utilities Code of the State of California, and is authorized to operate as a warehouseman in the storage of general commodities at 2211 North Long Beach Blvd., Compton, California. These rights were confirmed by order of the Commission in Case No. 6942 dated September 1, 1960, and transferred to applicant by authority of Decision No. 51581 in Application No. 36929.

Applicant seeks suspension of its prescriptive rights at Compton, California, for a period of two years, and alleges that its lessor expects to lease the entire building to a party not in the warehousing or related business and has requested that applicant relinquish its portion of the building.

Applicant alleges that it has adequate space available at four of its other public commercial warehouses within 10 miles of Compton, namely, at 808 North La Brea Avenue, Inglewood,

2101 Carson Street, Long Beach, 22850 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, and 3625 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, sufficient to handle any demands for commercial storage that may be tendered to it.

Applicant alleges that no commercial warehouse customer will be inconvenienced in any manner by the suspension of this space and that there has been no demand or request for commercial warehousing at the Compton warehouse since July 1, 1966, and that nothing is in storage in the warehouse.

The Los Angeles Warehousemen's Association, by letter dated August 1, 1968, states that it has no objection to this application.

After consideration it appears, and the Commission finds that the proposed two-year suspension is not adverse to the public interest. The application will be granted.

A public hearing is not necessary.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The operating authority as a public utility warehouseman at Compton acquired by Bekins Warehousing Corp., by Decision No. 51581, dated June 9, 1955, in Application No. 36929, is hereby suspended until October 31, 1970.

2. Bekins Warehousing Corp. is hereby authorized to discontinue public utility warehouse operations at 2211 North Long Beach Blvd., Compton, and the prescriptive operative right to operate as a public utility warehousemen acquired by the Commission's order in Case No. 6942 is hereby amended to reflect the authority herein granted subject to the following conditions:

- a. Applicant shall continue as a public utility warehouseman at 2211 North Long Beach Blvd., Compton, rendering all services specified in its tariff at rates and charges therein provided so long as any property remains in storage in the warehouse involved; except that from and after the date of filing the written acceptance specified in Condition b hereof, applicant shall not be required to receive any additional goods for storage.
- b. Applicant shall, within thirty days after the effective date of this order, file with the Commission a written acceptance of this order, including all of the provisions and conditions thereof.
- c. Applicant shall cause to be prepared and to be mailed or otherwise delivered to each storage patron, on or before thirty days after the effective date of this order, a true and complete copy of this order.
- d. Applicant shall, at the direction of the owner of any property remaining in storage, transport such property to any available public utility warehouse at the expense of applicant and at no expense or risk to the owner of the property transported.
- e. Applicant shall, promptly on removal of all stored property from the warehouse, file with the Commission amendments to its tariffs showing the change authorized herein and shall make reference in such tariff to this decision as authority for the changes.
- f. Applicant shall, promptly on removal of all stored property from the warehouse, file with the Commission a verified statement that conditions a to e inclusive have been fully complied with.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11th day of SEPTEMBER, 1968.

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