

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 75130

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of )  
SIGNAL TRUCKING SERVICE, LTD., a )  
corporation, for authority to suspend )  
certain operations as a warehouseman. )

Application No. 50671  
(Filed November 7, 1968)

OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 73628, dated January 16, 1968, in Application No. 49880, the Commission suspended until February 15, 1969, the following public utility warehouse certificates of Signal Trucking Service, Ltd.:

1. Warehouse located at 1500 West Eighth Street, Long Beach, California, operated pursuant to authority granted applicant by Decision No. 53787 (Application No. 37761) and Decision No. 57155 (Application No. 40013).
2. Warehouse located at 314 North Marine Avenue, Wilmington, California, operated pursuant to the authority granted Signal by Decision No. 44148 (Application No. 30967) and amended by Decisions Nos. 53580 and 53621.

The application alleges that Signal has made strenuous efforts to procure warehouse properties in the aforementioned cities at a rental rate which will permit applicant to earn a reasonable profit but to date has been unable to located such suitable facilities. The application states that Signal believes it now has located suitable properties and is presently negotiating rental agreements. The applicant anticipates it will be able to obtain these properties in the near future and that during the forthcoming year will be in a position once again to provide public utility warehouse service. Therefore, Signal Trucking Service, Ltd.,

requests suspension of the warehouse operative rights involved herein for an additional one-year period.

We find that it will be in the public interest to authorize the suspension of utility warehouse services as requested by Signal for an additional one-year period. Application No. 50671 was listed in the Commission's calendar for November 12, 1968. Interested utility warehousemen associations were served with a copy of the application on or about November 4, 1968. No one has protested the granting of the sought relief ex parte. A public hearing is not necessary. We conclude that Application No. 50671 should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The certificates of Signal Trucking Service, Ltd., to operate as a public utility warehouseman, as described in the preceding opinion, are hereby further suspended to February 15, 1970.

2. Applicant shall amend its tariffs presently on file with the Commission, on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public, to reflect the authority herein granted.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 1968.

William J. Synovis  
President

Alfred P. Moussey  
Commissioners

Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.  
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Commissioner A. W. Gatov, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.