Decision No. <u>78539</u>

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, status, rates and practices of WESTERN CONFECTIONARY WAREHOUSE ASSOCIATION, INC., a Texas corporation.

Case No. 9072 (Filed June 3, 1970)

Hill, Farrer & Burrill, by William S. Scully, Jr.,
Attorney at Law, for respondent.

James Quintrall, for Los Angeles Warchousemen's
Association; William H. Hitchcock, for
D. Harden Trucking, interested parties.

William J. McNertney, Attorney at Law, and J. B.
Hannigan, for the Commission staff.

ORDER TERMINATING INVESTIGATION

The above-entitled investigation was instituted for the purpose of determining whether respondent was a public utility warehouse. Hearings were held before Examiner Gilman on August 4, 5 and 6, 1970 in Los Angeles.

Respondent's attorney by letter to the Commission dated December 1, 1970 has indicated that respondent is no longer in the storage business. There is consequently no reason to require the filing of briefs or to render a decision on the merits.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-entitled investigation is terminated without prejudice.

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

Dated at ________, Califfornia, this /3 h

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Commissioners

Chairman