Decision No. 78659

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of GUERIN DRAYAGE CO., INC., a California corporation, for approval of the establishment of a Public Utility Warehouse facility for special commodities in San Francisco, California.

Application No. 52536 (Filed April 7, 1971)

<u>O P I N I O N</u>

Guerin Drayage Co., Inc., requests authority to conduct operations as a public utility warehouseman for the storage of furniture of universal description in 20,000 square feet of storage space in San Francisco.

Applicant proposes to use a one story metal building, fully sprinklered, located at 233 Industrial Way, San Francisco, pursuant to a lease arrangement with Kaemper, Barrett & Smooth, a partnership. Service will be primarily directed toward the storage of new crated furniture. The storage of uncrated furniture will be limited to that necessary for inspection for rail damage claims.

Applicant presently conducts operations as a radial highway common carrier and as of September 30, 1970, indicated a net worth in the amount of \$12,164.

It is alleged that applicant has specialized in the drayage of furniture for many years; that damage claims are constant in transcontinental rail and truck shipments; that in certain instances furniture is shipped in full cars for direct delivery and, in other instances, it will move in full cars partially for immediate distribution to various stores and the balance held as warehouse stock; and that copies of the application were served on all public

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utility warehousemen serving in San Francisco, except cold storage companies. No protest has been received.

After consideration the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require the granting of the application. A public hearing is not necessary.

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IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Guerin Drayage Co., Inc., 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.

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- (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 twenty days after the date hereof.

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Appendix A

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Guerin Drayage Co., Inc., 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 as defined in Section 239(b) of the Public Utilities Code for the operation of storage or warehouse floor space, restricted to furniture and commodities generally handled in connection with the furniture business, as follows:

Location

Number of Square Feet of Floor Space

City and County of San Francisco

20,000

(The floor space shown 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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