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Decision No. 78697

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into warehouse operative rights of Howard Beeman, doing business as Beeman Warehouse & Drier.

Case No. 6631

ORDER REVOKING WAREHOUSE OPERATIVE RIGHT

Howard Beeman, doing business as Beeman Warehouse & Drier, possesses a prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman for the operation of storage or warehouse floor space at Woodland and vicinity.

Howard Beeman has informed the Commission by letter that he has not engaged in the public storage business for the last ten years and that his warehouse facilities are used only in conjunction with the drying of his own crops. He avers that he does not anticipate receiving any public storage business in the future and requests that his operative right be revoked.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that revocation of the prescriptive operative right, as requested, would not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the operative right should be revoked and that the tariff applicable to the services thereunder should be canceled.

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IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman possessed by Howard Beeman, doing business as Beeman Warehouse & Drier, as determined by the Commission's order dated July 26, 1960, in Case No. 6631, is hereby revoked.

2. Jack L. Dawson, Agent, is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the participation of Howard Beeman from his Warehouse Tariff No. 38, Cal.P.U.C. No. 203, on file with the Commission, such cancellation to be made within ninety days after the effective date of this order on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

The Secretary is directed to cause service of a certified copy of this order to be made upon Howard Beeman or to mail a certified copy thereof to him at his last known address as shown in the Commission's records and to mail a copy of this order to Jack L. Dawson, Agent.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th day of May, 1971.

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