

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 78778

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of:)
 (a) REDWAY TRUCK AND WAREHOUSE COMPANY,)
 for authorization to operate as a)
 public warehouseman in Carson, Cali-)
 fornia; (b) For authorization to cease)
 operations at Vernon, California; and)
 (c) To extend or increase storage or)
 warehouse floor space from 50,000)
 square feet to 100,000 square feet,)
 pursuant to Section 1051 of the)
 California Public Utilities Code.)

Application No. 52587
 (Filed April 28, 1971)

O P I N I O N

Redway Truck and Warehouse Company requests authority to discontinue operations as a public utility warehouseman in 50,000 square feet of space at Vernon and also requests a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing operations in 100,000 square feet of space in the City of Carson.

Applicant proposes to use a modern concrete warehouse and office building consisting of approximately 100,000 square feet of space, situated in a completely surfaced and enclosed area of 5.5 acres located at 2888 El Presido Street, City of Carson.

It is alleged that applicant and its predecessor in interest have been operating as a public utility warehouseman in Los Angeles County for in excess of thirteen years and is able to give efficient and economical service to the public; that applicant can serve its storers more efficiently at Carson than it can at the City of Vernon; that applicant has been informed that there are no authorized public utility warehousemen in the City of Carson; that applicant is presently serving 62 accounts at the City of Vernon; that

none of these accounts has any objection to the discontinuance of service at Vernon; and that applicant is prepared to pay the cost incurred in moving goods for its present accounts at the City of Vernon to the new warehouse at the City of Carson.

A copy of the application was served upon the Los Angeles Warehousemen's Association. No protest has been received.

After consideration the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity no longer require applicant's service as a public utility warehouseman in the City of Vernon and that public convenience and necessity require applicant's service as a public utility warehouseman in 100,000 square feet of space in the City of Carson. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. After the effective date hereof and on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public, applicant may discontinue service as a public utility warehouseman in the City of Vernon.
2. A certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Redway Truck and Warehouse Company, 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.
3. 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 amend its tariffs on file with the Commission to reflect the authority herein granted.
- (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.

4. Applicant shall comply with the regulations of the California Department of Public Health concerning hazardous or toxic commodities and shall include in its tariff a rule reading substantially as follows:

Hazardous or Toxic Commodities:

The warehouseman will not be required to accept for storage any commodity of a toxic nature which could contaminate other commodities in storage or be hazardous to the health of warehouse personnel. At warehouseman's option such hazardous or toxic commodities, when properly packaged and labeled to reduce contamination and health hazard to a minimum, may be accepted for storage in an area isolated from other commodities subject to contamination. Any additional services in the way of warehouse labor or excessive use of space arising from isolation of such commodities will be charged to the storage account.

5. Concurrent with the tariff filings required by ordering paragraph 3(b) hereof the operating authority granted by Decision No. 65620, dated July 2, 1963, in Application No. 45429, is hereby revoked.

6. Applicant shall bear the expense of moving the goods of its present customers from the City of Vernon to its new warehouse in the City of Carson or to a warehouse of its customers choice within the area of Vernon.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of JUNE, 1971.

[Signature]
Chairman
William J. [Signature]
[Signature]
Vernon L. Sturgeon
[Signature]
Commissioners

Redway Truck and Warehouse Company, a corporation, 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 as follows:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Number of Square Feet of Floor Space</u>
Carson	100,000

(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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