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Decision No. 79268

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
ADAMS, SCHWAB & ADAMS WAREHOUSE CO.)
(DAVID S. ADAMS, D. Q. ADAMS, W. W.)
ADAMS, ELIZABETH ADAMS McCLURE,)
MARGARET ADAMS DALLAM, NANCY ADAMS)
BLOOM, WILLIAM O. ADAMS, ELIZABETH)
ADAMS PEABODY and LORALEE S. ADAMS)
dba), et al.)

Application No. 52547

(Filed April 12, 1971)

John G. Lyons, Attorney at Law,
and Jack L. Dawson, for Adams,
Schwab & Adams Warehouse Co.,
et al, applicants.

Bertram S. Silver, Attorney at
Law, for Rice Growers Associa-
tion, protestant.

William L. Knecht, Attorney at
Law, and Ralph Hubbard, for
California Farm Bureau Federa-
tion, interested party.

Milton J. Debarr, Robert W. Stich,
A. L. Gleleghem and R. I.
Anderson, for the Commission's
staff.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Applicants, Adams, Schwab & Adams Warehouse Co., et al, are public utility warehousemen engaged in the operation of so-called "agricultural" warehouses in central and northern California. By this application, they seek authority to increase their rates and charges and to make various changes in the rules and regulations governing their services.

By Petition for Interim Relief filed June 9, 1971, they asked that, pending public hearings and decision on their application in full, they be authorized to effect interim increases in their rates for the storage of rice. Public hearings on the petition were held before Examiner C. S. Abernathy in San Francisco on July 21, 22, 23 and on August 17, 1971.

At the hearing on August 17, 1971, the California Farm Bureau Federation moved that the sought interim rate increases be denied and that the proceeding be continued to a later date for the receipt of evidence based on studies being made by applicants, by members of the Commission's staff and by other parties relative to the full application. The motion was prompted by the Executive Order of the President of the United States, announced August 15, 1971, imposing a freeze on price and wage increases for a period of ninety days. The motion was supported by the Rice Growers Association. Responding to the motion and recognizing the bearing of the Presidential Order upon the proposed interim rate increases, applicants asked that their petition for said increases be considered as withdrawn. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that applicants' Petition for Interim Relief which was filed on June 9, 1971, is dismissed.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this ~~26th~~ 27th day of OCTOBER, 1971.

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Chairman
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Commissioners

Commissioner Vernon L. Sturgeon, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.