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Decision No. 79981

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
UNION ICE & STORAGE COMPANY, a cor-
poration, for authorization to cease
operations in 16,000 square feet of
warehouse space in the Los Angeles
Harbor District of the City of
Los Angeles, California.

Application No. 53208
(Filed March 16, 1972)

O P I N I O N

Union Ice & Storage Company, a corporation, presently engaged as a public utility warehouseman at various locations throughout the state, requests authority to discontinue operations in 16,000 square feet of cold storage warehouse space located in the Los Angeles Harbor District of the City of Los Angeles on Fries Avenue in Wilmington and known as applicant's Plant No. 29.^{1/}

It is alleged that the City of Los Angeles desires that said warehouse be operated under the rates, rules and regulations prescribed in the tariff of the Port of Los Angeles; that applicant proposes to transfer the operations of said warehouse to its parent company, The Union Ice Company, which will operate it under the provisions of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, City of Los Angeles, Port of Los Angeles Municipal Freezer Warehouse Tariff No. 1; that the parent company presently operates as agent for the Port of Los Angeles, in the operation of a shipside cold storage warehouse located about one mile and a half by road from applicant's Plant No. 29; that having both the shipside plant and Plant No. 29 operate

^{1/} By Decision No. 69495 of August 3, 1965, in Application No. 47626, applicant was authorized to discontinue 2,000 square feet of floor space in the Los Angeles Harbor District. Therefore, it only has authority to operate 14,000 square feet of space in the district.

under the same Port of Los Angeles Municipal Freezer Warehouse Tariff No. 1, will permit more flexibility in the activities of Plant No. 29; and that the storers now using applicant's warehouse facilities at Plant No. 29 will not be materially affected by the proposed change.

After consideration the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity no longer require applicant's services as a public utility warehouseman at Plant No. 29 and that the proposed transfer would not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Union Ice & Storage Company may discontinue operations in 14,000 square feet of warehouse space in the Los Angeles Harbor District of the City of Los Angeles.
2. The operating authority granted to applicant to operate as a public utility warehouseman in 14,000 square feet of floor space in the Los Angeles Harbor District of the City of Los Angeles as set forth in Decision No. 68797, dated March 30, 1965, in Application No. 47196 as amended by Decision No. 69495, dated August 3, 1965, in Application No. 47626, is hereby revoked.
3. Within sixty days after the date hereof and on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and the public, applicant shall

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amend its tariffs presently on file with this Commission to reflect the authority herein granted.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th
day of APRIL, 1972.

William J. Tamm Chairman
James H. [unclear]
Vernon L. Sturgeon
[unclear] Commissioners

Commissioner J. P. Tamasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.