

Decision No. 80924

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Law Express, Inc., a
California Corporation, for authority
to change the location of its public
utility warehouse and for correction
or clarification of its prescriptive
warehouse operative right.

Application No. 53687
(Filed November 10, 1972)

O P I N I O N

Applicant requests authority to change the location of its 1,152 square feet warehouse facilities from 4425 East 49th Street in the city of Vernon to 15304 South Spring Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, California. The operative right involved was granted by Decision No. 69195 dated June 8, 1965 in Application No. 47240. It authorizes the operation of 15,000 square feet of floor space.

Applicant alleges that it needs larger quarters and has found more suitable accommodations for the continuation of its public utility warehouse operations in Santa Fe Springs. At the new address it will occupy a concrete building with a total of approximately 50,000 square feet, including office and warehouse space. The new location is approximately 15 miles from the present warehouse.

Applicant, which warehouses general commodities, is a party to California Warehouse Tariff Bureau Warehouse Tariff No. 28-A, Cal. P.U.C. No. 193.

Applicant originally had a prescriptive warehouse right confirmed by Case No. 6889 dated August 23, 1960. An in lieu certificate was granted by Decision No. 69195 dated June 8, 1965 in Application No. 47240.

The Los Angeles Warehousemen's Association advised the Commission by letter dated November 17, 1972 that it had no objection to the granting of the application.

Findings

1. Applicant is a public utility warehouseman storing general commodities in a warehouse containing 15,000 square feet of storage space, located at 4425 East 49th Street in the city of Vernon. Storage charges are pursuant to a tariff to which applicant is a party.

2. Applicant intends to move to a warehouse space containing 50,000 square feet, including office space, in Santa Fe Springs, approximately 15 miles from the present location. Storage charges will be the same as at present.

3. Public convenience and necessity require the operation by applicant of business as a public utility warehouseman as defined in Section 239, subdivision (b) of the Public Utilities Code, at the location hereinafter set forth.

4. The abandonment of storage service of applicant's present location in the city of Vernon is not adverse to the public interest.

5. No change or increase in rates will result.

6. A public hearing is not necessary.

Conclusion

We conclude that the request should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Law Express, 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 amend its tariffs on file with the Commission to reflect the authority granted herein.
- (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.

3. The certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in paragraph 1 of this order is in lieu of and supersedes applicant's existing authority granted by Decision No. 69195 dated June 8, 1965 in Application No. 47240 for the operation of storage or warehouse space heretofore granted to Law Express, Inc., and presently possessed by it, which authority (Decision No. 69195 dated June 8, 1965) is hereby revoked and cancelled.

4. Applicant shall, at the direction of the owner of any property in storage at the present location, transport such property to the new facility or to any available public utility warehouse in the vicinity of Vernon at the expense of applicant and at no expense or risk to the owner of the property transported.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th day of JANUARY, 1973.

Vernon L. Stinson
President
W. J. Williams
Sam Allen
Wm. J. Williams
Commissioners

Commissioner William Symons, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

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APPENDIX A

LAW EXPRESS, INC.
(a corporation)

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Law Express, Inc., by the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by the decision noted in the margin, is authorized to operate a public utility warehouse for the storing of general commodities as follows:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Number of Square Feet of Floor Space</u>
Santa Fe Springs, California	15,000

(The floor space shown above 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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