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Decision No. 81428

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)

ORDER MAKING FINAL INTERIM RATE INCREASES

Applicants are public utility warehousemen engaged in the storage of agricultural commodities in warehouses located in the principal agricultural areas of the state. In this application they seek increases in their season storage rates for grain, safflower, and rice.

Decision No. 78694 issued May 18, 1971 in this proceeding authorized an interim increase in season storage rates for barley, oats, wheat, corn, and milo in bulk. Decision No. 78844 issued June 22, 1971 authorized an interim increase in season storage rates for safflower in bulk.

Decision No. 80744 issued November 21, 1972 directed 30 of the applicants that maintain season storage rates on paddy rice to file with the Commission their rates for the drying of paddy rice, and denied interim relief with respect to the sought rate increase on paddy rice. Rehearing of Decision No. 80744 was denied by Decision No. 81085 dated February 23, 1973. Applicants filed a petition for a writ of review of Decision No. 80744 with the California Supreme Court on March 23, 1973 (S.F. No. 23000). The directive to file rates for the drying of rice set forth in Ordering Paragraph 1 of Decision No. 80744 was suspended until further order of the Commission by Decision No. 81269 dated April 10, 1973.

By letter dated April 30, 1973 (made part of the record herein as Exhibit 41) applicants' counsel requests that the interim rate increases granted in Decisions Nos. 78694 and 78844 be made final. In support of this request, applicants aver that the interim rate increases were not opposed and that the interim rate increases have been in effect during the 1971 and 1972 storage seasons. Exhibit 41 indicates that applicants have been authorized to state that the California Farm Bureau Federation, an interested party, has no objection to an order making permanent the interim increases on grain and safflower.

The Commission finds that the relief requested by applicants will be reasonable and concludes that the interim rates granted in Decisions Nos. 78694 and 78844 should be made permanent.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The interim rates granted by Decisions Nos. 78694 and 78844 are authorized to be established as applicants' permanent rates on barley, oats, wheat, corn, milo, and safflower, and the interim relief granted in those decisions is made final.

2. Tariff publications authorized to be made as a result of the order herein may be filed not earlier than the effective date of the order herein and may be made effective not earlier than ten days after the effective date of the order herein.

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3. The authority granted herein shall expire unless exercised within ninety days after the effective date of this order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of MAY, 1973.

Veronica L. Sperry  
President  
William J. Lyons Jr.  
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Commissioners