

Decision No. 81521**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application  
of FRESNO CONSUMERS ICE COMPANY,  
a corporation, for authorization  
to cease operations as a public  
cold storage warehouseman at Fresno.

Application No. 53936  
(Filed March 29, 1973)

O P I N I O N

By this application Fresno Consumers Ice Company, a corporation, requests authorization to discontinue operations as a public utility warehouseman at Fresno. There are no protests.

For the past several years the volume of applicant's business at Fresno has been below the capacity of its warehouse. Applicant has conducted its public utility operations at a loss for the past several years. A statement of income and expense for the year ending December 31, 1972 shows a utility loss of \$4,659. At the present time, applicant has no goods in storage. Applicant does not expect any requests for cold storage in the future.

After consideration, the Commission finds that the public interest will not be adversely affected if applicant's request is granted, and concludes that it should be authorized to discontinue warehouseman operations at Fresno.

A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. On the effective date of this order the operating authority and the duty to serve of Fresno Consumers Ice Company as determined by Decision No. 78654 dated May 11, 1971 is revoked.

2. Within sixty days after the date hereof, on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, applicant shall cancel its tariffs presently on file with the Commission to reflect the authority herein granted.

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

Los Angeles

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, California, this 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of JUNE +, 1973.

Vernon L. Sturgeon  
President

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Commissioners

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

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