

ORIGINALDecision No. 81909

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own)
 motion into certain warehouse operative)
 rights of Merchants Express of California,)
 a corporation.)

Case No. 6805

In the Matter of the Application of)
 Merchants Express of California, a)
 corporation, and Walkup Drayage & Ware-)
 house Company, a corporation, for)
 authority for Merchants Express of)
 California to merge into Walkup Drayage)
 & Warehouse Company as the surviving)
 corporation; and for authority for)
 Walkup Drayage & Warehouse Company to)
 issue stock.)

Application No. 46959

ORDER REVOKING WAREHOUSE OPERATIVE RIGHTS

Alltrans Express California, Inc. (formerly Merchants Express of California) possesses operative rights as a public utility warehouseman for the operation of storage or warehouse floor space at Oakland and Sacramento.

The 1971 annual report of Alltrans Express California, Inc. indicates that no revenue from public utility warehouse operations was received for public utility storage at the above locations.

Alltrans Express California, Inc. has informed the Commission pursuant to staff investigation of the matter, that public warehouse operations have not been conducted at these locations for some time. The warehouseman requests that the operative rights be revoked.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that revocation of the warehouse operative rights, as requested, would not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the warehouse operative rights should be revoked and the tariffs applicable to the services thereunder should be canceled.

IT IS ORDERED that:


1. The operative rights as a public utility warehouseman possessed by Alltrans Express California, Inc. for warehouse operations at Oakland and Sacramento are hereby revoked.

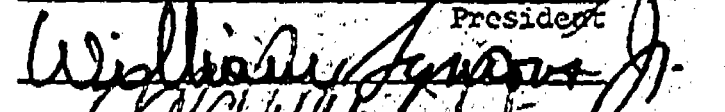
2. Jack L. Dawson, Agent, is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the participation of Alltrans Express California, Inc., from the involved California Warehouse Tariff Bureau Warehouse tariffs on file with the Commission, such cancellation to be made within 90 days after the effective date of this order on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public.


The Secretary is directed to cause service of a certified copy of this order to be made upon Alltrans Express California, Inc. or to mail a certified copy thereof to it at its last known address as shown in the Commission's records and to mail a copy of this order to Jack L. Dawson, Agent.


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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th day of September, 1973.



President






Commissioners