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Decision No. 82131

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)

CALIFORNIA ICE AND COLD STORAGE)
COMPANY and HOPPER MACHINE WORKS,)
INC.,)

Application No. 44558

for an order authorizing the sale)
and purchase of that cold storage)
plant and business operated as)
Bakersfield Ice & Cold Storage)
Co.)

Investigation on the Commission's)
own motion into warehouse operative)
rights of CALIFORNIA ICE & COLD)
STORAGE COMPANY, a corporation,)
doing business as BAKERSFIELD ICE)
& COLD STORAGE COMPANY.)

Case No. 6647

ORDER REVOKING WAREHOUSE OPERATIVE RIGHT

Hopper Machine Works, Inc., a corporation, doing business as Bakersfield Ice & Cold Storage Company, possesses a prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman for the operation of storage or warehouse floor space at Bakersfield.

Howard E. Meyers, freight consultant for the above corporation, has informed the Commission by letter that the corporation is no longer involved in public warehousing and has not engaged in the public storage business since November 24, 1972. He requests that the operative right be revoked.

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

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IT IS ORDERED that:


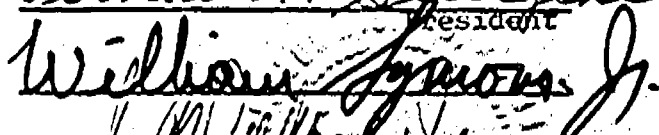

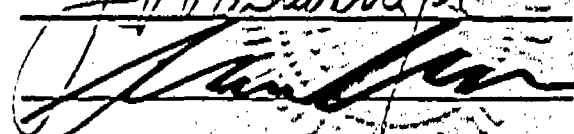
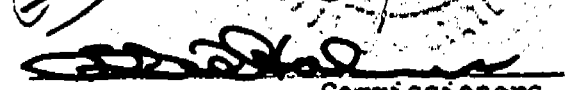
1. The prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman determined by the Commission's order dated July 26, 1960, in Case No. 6647 and acquired by Hopper Machine Works, Inc., a corporation, by Decision No. 63977 dated July 24, 1962, in Application No. 44558 is hereby revoked.

2. Jack L. Dawson, Agent, is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the participation of Hopper Machine Works, Inc., a corporation, from the involved California Warehouse Tariff Bureau Tariffs on file with the Commission, such cancellation to be made within ninety days after the effective date of this order on not less than ten 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 Hopper Machine Works, 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 and Howard E. Meyers, Freight Consultant, P. O. Box 6176, Bakersfield, California.

This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California this 13th day of November, 1973.


Vernon L. Sturgeon
President

William J. Brown

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Commissioners