

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 82438

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In The Matter of The Application )  
 of DE PUE WAREHOUSE COMPANY, a )  
 corporation, and MAXWELL-DELEVAN )  
 WAREHOUSE CORPORATION, a corpora- )  
 tion. Application for order )  
 (1) for merger of applicants; )  
 (2) authorizing the making of )  
 certain improvements; and )  
 (3) authorizing the borrowing of )  
 money and encumbrance of certain )  
 property as security therefore. )

Application No. 49325

ORDER REVOKING WAREHOUSE OPERATIVE RIGHT

De Pue Warehouse Co., a corporation, possesses a prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman for the operation of storage or warehouse floor space at 5 locations in Colusa County.<sup>1</sup>

Mr. L. Hampton, Secretary-Treasurer of the above corporation, has informed the Commission by letter that the utility has not engaged in the public storage business since June 22, 1970, the date it commenced operation as a bonded warehouse under License No. 3-5803 issued by the United States Department of Agriculture pursuant to the United States Warehouse Act.

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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<sup>1</sup>The locations are Cortena Station, Delevan and vicinity, Geneva Station, vicinity of Maxwell on Maxwell-Colusa Road and Williams and vicinity.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman possessed by De Pue Warehouse Company, as stated in Decision No. 72694 dated July 6, 1967, in Application No. 49325, is hereby revoked.

2. Jack L. Dawson, Agent, is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the participation of De Pue Warehouse Company 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 De Pue Warehouse Company 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.

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

Dated at San Diego, California this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1974.

Vernon L. Stevenson  
President  
William J. Symons  
J. W. Brown  
Robert J. McArthur  
Commissioners