Decision No. 83227

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application) of DELTA LINES, INC., a corpora-) tion, and of SACRAMENTO RIVER) WAREHOUSE COMPANY, a corpora-) tion, for authorization to merge, with DELTA LINES, INC.,) as the surviving corporation.)

Application No. 53062

ORDER REVOKING WAREHOUSE OPERATIVE RIGHT

Delta Lines, Inc., a corporation, doing business as Sacramento River Warehouse Co., possesses a prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman for the operation of storage or warehouse floor space in or in the vicinity of Colusa, Grimes and Millers Landing.

Hugh P. Jones, on behalf of the corporation, has informed the Commission by letter that the utility has not engaged in the public storage business since May 17, 1973, the date it commenced operations as a bonded warehouse under License No. 3-6105 issued by the United States Department of Agriculture pursuant to the United States Warehouse Act. 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 DE ACCESE TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST. A PUBLIC MEARING IS NOT necessary. The Commission concludes that the operative right should be revoked and the tariff applicable to the services thereunder should be canceled.

Delta California Industries acquired control of Delta Lines, Inc., pursuant to Decision No. 80422 dated August 29, 1972, in Application No. 53517.

A. 53062 - LTC IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman acquired by Delta Lines, Inc., by Decision No. 79527 dated December 22, 1971, in Application No. 53062, is hereby revoked.
- 2. Jack L. Dawson, Agent, is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the participation of Delta Lines, Inc., from the involved tariff of California Warehouse Tariff Bureau on file with the Commission, such cancellation to be made within 90 days after the effective date of this order and 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 Delta Lines, Inc., doing business as Sacramento River Warehouse Co., 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 Delta California Industries and Jack L. Dawson, Agent.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 6th day of August, 1974.

Commissioner D. W. Holmes, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the dispesition of this proceeding.

Commissioners