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Decision No. 84137

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
ARCTIC COLD STORAGE, INC., B-LO COLD  
STORAGE CO., CALIFORNIA REFRIGERATED  
SERVICES, INC., FEDERAL ICE & COLD  
STORAGE COMPANY, ICE AND STORAGE  
COMPANY OF THE INLAND EMPIRE, LOS  
ANGELES COLD STORAGE CO. (dba Los  
Angeles Ice & Cold Storage Co. and  
Pasadena Ice Company), NATIONAL  
COLD STORAGE COMPANY, ONTARIO ICE &  
COLD STORAGE COMPANY (Clive F. Warner,  
Exie Jein Warner, Clive W. Warner,  
and Sally Warner, dba), PACIFIC COLD  
STORAGE INC., RANCHO COLD STORAGE,  
SOUTH COAST PACKING COMPANY, INC.  
(dba South Coast Storage Co., Inc.),  
TERMINAL REFRIGERATING COMPANY,  
TRIANGLE COLD STORAGE CO., UNION ICE  
AND STORAGE COMPANY, AND U. S. GROWERS  
COLD STORAGE, INC., for an increase  
in rates.

Application No. 54471  
(Filed November 29, 1973;  
amended October 8, 1974)

ORDER REOPENING PROCEEDING FOR FURTHER HEARING

It appearing to the Commission that operating ratios and rates of return for warehousemen in the above-entitled proceedings reflect a substantial diversity in profitability, and it further appearing that by reason of such diversity of profitability, it cannot be concluded that an increase in charges is essential to ensure just and reasonable rates for the most efficient warehouse operations; and it further appearing that additional evidence is necessary to show special or unique circumstances applying to the less efficient warehousemen which would justify the Commission in treating them in a manner different from that accorded the more efficient warehousemen,


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said proceeding is reopened for the taking of further evidence at a time and place to be hereafter set;

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Secretary of the Commission serve a copy of this order upon each of the parties to the proceeding and upon counsel of record.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th  
day of FEBRUARY, 1975.



Vernon L. Sturgeon  
President

William J. Lyons

[Illegible Signature]

Leonard Rose  
Commissioners