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Decision No. 84140

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
DREISBACH COLD STORAGE CO., GROWERS'
REFRIGERATION COMPANY, HASLETT COMPANY,
MERCHANTS ICE AND COLD STORAGE COMPANY,
SCHAEFER'S MEATS, UNION ICE & STORAGE
COMPANY, UNITED COLD STORAGE and UNITED
STATES COLD STORAGE OF CALIFORNIA, for
an Increase in Rates.

Application No. 55058
(Filed July 23, 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;

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.

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The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th
day of MARCH, 1975.

I dissent
William Synovus Jr.
Commissioner

Veronica L. Sturgeon
President

[Signature]

Leonard Ross
Commissioners