

Decision No. 84304

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of GEORGE R. ZUMWALT)
and IVY G. ZUMWALT, et al.,)
dba I. G. ZUMWALT CO., a Limited)
Partnership, and FARMERS' RICE)
COOPERATIVE, a corporation, to)
enter into a lease of certain)
warehouse property, assets and)
equipment.)

Application No. 49979

ORDER REVOKING WAREHOUSE OPERATIVE RIGHT

Farmers' Rice Cooperative, a corporation, possesses a certificate of public convenience and necessity as a public utility warehouseman for the operation of storage or warehouse floor space at Colusa and Stegeman.

Marshall E. Leahy, Executive Vice President and Secretary of the above corporation, has informed the Commission by letter that the utility has not engaged in the public storage business since September 1, 1974, the date it commenced operations as a bonded warehouse under License No. 3-6270 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 operative right, as requested, would not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the certificate should be revoked and the tariffs applicable to the services thereunder should be canceled.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The certificate of public convenience and necessity as a public utility warehouseman granted to Farmers' Rice Cooperative, a corporation, by Decision No. 74095 dated May 14, 1968, in Application No. 49979 is hereby revoked.

2. Farmers' Rice Drier & Storage Co. (Division of Farmers' Rice Cooperative) Warehouse Tariff No. 4, Cal. P.U.C. No. 4, is hereby canceled.

3. Jack L. Dawson, Agent, is hereby directed to cancel the participation of Farmers' Rice Cooperative 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 Farmers' Rice Cooperative 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 Francisco, California, this 8th day of April, 1975.

Thomas L. Sturgeon

President

William Sproull Jr.

Edward H. [unclear]

Leonard Ross

Commissioners

Commissioner ROBERT BAYDOVICH

Present but not participating.