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Decision No. 84306

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application) of Strain Ranches, Inc., a) California Corporation for an) Order Granting a Certificate of) Public Convenience and Necessity) to Operate as a Public Warehouse-) man.

Application No. 49604

ORDER REVOKING WAREHOUSE OPERATIVE RIGHT

Strain Ranches, Inc., a corporation, possesses a certificate of public convenience and necessity as a public utility warehouseman for the operation of storage or warehouse floor space in the vicinity of Arbuckle.

Frederick J. Strain, President of the corporation, has informed the Commission by letter that the utility has not engaged in the public storage business since September 11, 1974, the date it commenced operations as a bonded warehouse under License No. 3-6328 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 operative right should be revoked and the tariff 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 Strain Ranches, Inc., a corporation, by Decision No. 73225 dated October 24, 1967, in

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Application No. 49604, is hereby revoked.

2. Jack L. Dawson, Agent, is hereby directed to cancel the participation of Strain Ranches, 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 Strain Ranches, Inc., 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.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>8th</u> day of April, 1975.

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Commissioners

Commissioner ROBERT BATINOVICH

Present but not participating.