Decision No. <u>84500</u>



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's) own motion into warehouse opera-) tive rights of Vita-Bark, a) corporation, doing business as) CALIFORNIA DEHYDRATING CO.

Case No. 6634

ORDER REVOKING WAREHOUSE OPERATIVE RIGHT

California Dehydrating Co., a corporation, possesses a prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman for the operation of storage or warehouse floor space in West Sacramento and vicinity.

J. W. De Wit, President of the corporation, has informed the Commission by letter that the utility has not engaged in the public storage business since September 25, 1974, the date it commenced operations as a bonded warehouse under License No. 3-6309 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 tariffs applicable to the services thereunder should be cancelled.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman possessed by California Dehydrating Co., a corporation, as determined by the Commission's order dated July 26, 1960, as amended by Decision No. 63610 dated April 24, 1962, in Case No. 6634, is hereby revoked.

c. 6634 - HK

2. Jack L. Dawson, Agent, is hereby directed to cancel California Dehydrating Co. Warehouse Tariff No. 1, Cal.P.U.C. No. 1, and the participation of said warehouseman 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 California Dehydrating 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 Jack L. Dawson, Agent.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 321 day of June, 1975.

William Francis.

Florand Rom

Lolub Solution