

Decision No. 84501

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's)
own motion into the warehouse)
operative rights of FARMERS)
PUBLIC WAREHOUSE & HI & DRY WARE-)
HOUSE, INC., a corporation.)

Case No. 6843

ORDER REVOKING WAREHOUSE OPERATIVE RIGHT

Hi and Dry Warehouse, Inc., a corporation, possesses a prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman for the operation of storage or warehouse floor space at Marysville and Sutter.

John F. Ohrt, President of the corporation, has informed the Commission by letter that the utility has not engaged in the public storage business since September 3, 1974, the date it commenced operations as a bonded warehouse under License No. L-210 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 prescriptive 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 cancelled.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The prescriptive operative right as a public utility warehouseman possessed by Hi and Dry Warehouse, Inc., as determined by the Commission's order dated August 16, 1960, as amended by Decision No. 62217 dated June 27, 1961, in Case No. 6843 is hereby revoked.

2. Jack L. Dawson, Agent, is hereby directed to cancel the participation of H1 and Dry Warehouse, 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 H1 and Dry Warehouse, 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 Roger E. Grove of Rich, Fudge, Dawson, Marsh, Morris, Sanbrook, Grove, Hill & Iverson, Inc., P. O. Box Drawer "A", Marysville, CA 95901 and Jack L. Dawson, Agent.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd day of June, 1975.

Vernon L. Sturgeon
President
William Lyons
Leonard Ross
Robert Butman
Commissioners