

Decision No. 86239**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of J & R WAREHOUSE)
 & SERVICE CO., INC. (sic), under)
 the Shortened Procedure Tariff)
 Docket to Publish provisions)
 resulting in increases.)

Application No. 56416
 (Filed April 20, 1976)

OPINION AND ORDER

J & R Warehouses & Service Co., Inc., a corporation (J & R), possesses a certificate of public convenience and necessity as a public utility warehouseman for the operation of storage or warehouse floor space at Hayward. By this application, J & R seeks authority to publish a revised warehouse tariff containing:

- (1) rates and rules which are reissued without change; (2) rules which provide charges for services not presently set forth in the tariff; (3) rules which provide charges for services that are subject to charges in another rule in the current tariff; and
- (4) rules which result in increases.

Applicant proposes: (1) to increase the minimum handling charge from \$2.00 to \$4.00; (2) to add a minimum storage charge of \$22.50; (3) to provide for a man-hour rate of \$8.61 but not less than \$4.00 per ton for loading or unloading in lieu of \$2.38 per ton but not less than the man-hour rate of \$8.61; (4) to increase the storage withdrawal charge per order from 60 cents to \$1.00; and (5) to increase the rate per square foot per month for other than ground floor level from 17 to 20 cents for "up to 250 square feet", 15 to 18 cents for "251 to 600 square feet" and 10 to 15 cents for "601 square feet and over". Applicant anticipates that a yearly revenue increase of \$2,300 would result under its proposed rates.

Applicant's storers have been informed of the sought relief. The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of April 23, 1976. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that the applicant's proposal is reasonable and justified. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. J & R Warehouses & Service Co., Inc., a corporation, is authorized to publish rates and charges in its Warehouse Tariff 1-A, Cal. P.U.C. 3, as specifically proposed in the application.
2. Tariff publications authorized to be made as a result of this order shall be filed not earlier than the effective date of this order and may be made effective not earlier than five days after the effective date of this order on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public.
3. The authority shall expire unless exercised within ninety days after the effective date of this order.
4. The authority granted by this order is subject to the express condition that applicant will never urge before this Commission in any proceeding under Section 734 of the Public Utilities Code, or in any other proceeding, that this opinion and order constitute a finding of fact of the reasonableness of any particular rate or charge. The filing of rates and charges pursuant to this order will be construed as a consent to this condition.

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

Dated at, San Francisco, California, this 10th day of August, 1976.

Commissioner D. W. Holmes, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner Robert Batinovich, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

President
William J. Quinn

Vernon L. Stinger

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Commissioners