

Decision No. 87758 AUG 20 1977

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of The Application)
of: NAKANO WAREHOUSE AND TRANS-)
PORTATION CORP., A CALIFORNIA)
CORPORATION, FOR A CERTIFICATION)
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECES-)
SITY TO OPERATE A PUBLIC WARE-)
HOUSE IN THE CITY OF COMPTON,)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF)
CALIFORNIA.)

Application No. 57389
(Filed June 20, 1977)

OPINION AND ORDER

Nakano Warehouse and Transportation Corp., a corporation, seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing operations as a public utility warehouseman in 100,000 square feet of space in Compton.

Applicant operates as a radial highway common carrier and a highway contract carrier. Applicant states that the issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity is in the public interest because the Port of Los Angeles must provide facilities for the efficient handling and storage of a variety of types of cargo to retain current business and to promote new business on the Pacific Coast. Applicant avers that it possesses experience and competence in servicing Japanese export-import customers who comprise a significant number that are using the Los Angeles Terminal facilities. Applicant has the financial resources to conduct the warehouse services involved.

A copy of the application was mailed to California Warehouseman's Association on June 20, 1977. The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of June 22, 1977. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that:

1. Public convenience and necessity require applicant's service as a public utility warehouseman in 100,000 square feet of floor space in Compton.

2. With reasonable certainty, the project involved in this proceeding will not have a significant effect on the environment.

The Commission concludes that the application should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Nakano Warehouse and Transportation Corp., a corporation, authorizing it to operate as a public utility warehouseman, as defined in Section 239(b) of the Public Utilities Code, for the operation of storage or warehouse floor space set forth in Appendix A, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. In providing service pursuant to the authority granted by this order, applicant shall comply with the following service regulations. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the authority.

(a) Within thirty days after the effective date of this order, applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate granted. Applicant is placed on notice that if it accepts the certificate it will be required, among other things, to file annual reports of its operations.

(b) Within one hundred twenty days after the effective date of this order, applicant shall amend tariffs on file with the Commission to reflect the authority granted.

(c) The tariff filings shall be made effective not earlier than ten days after the effective date of this order on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and the public, and the effective date of the tariff filings shall be concurrent with the establishment of the service authorized.

(d) The tariff filings made pursuant to this order shall comply with the regulations governing the construction and filing of tariffs set forth in the Commission's General Order No. 61-Series.

3. Applicant shall comply with the regulations of the California Department of Public Health concerning hazardous or toxic commodities and shall include in its tariff a rule reading substantially as follows:

Hazardous or Toxic Commodities:

The warehouseman will not be required to accept for storage any commodity of a toxic nature which could contaminate other commodities in storage or be hazardous to the health of warehouse personnel. At warehouseman's option such hazardous or toxic commodities, when properly packaged and labeled to reduce contamination and health hazard to a minimum, may be accepted for storage in an area isolated from other commodities subject to contamination. Any additional services in the way of warehouse labor or excessive use of space arising from isolation of such commodities will be charged to the storage account.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd day of AUGUST, 1977.

Robert B. Brown
President
William Lyons Jr.
Vernon L. Sturgeon
Richard D. Howell

Commissioner CLAIRE T. DEDRICK
present but not voting.

Commissioners

Nakano Warehouse and Transportation Corp., a corporation, by the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in the decision noted in the margin, is authorized to operate as a public utility warehouseman as defined in Section 239(b) of the Public Utilities Code for the operation of storage or warehouse floor space as follows:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Number of Square Feet of Floor Space</u>
Compton	100,000

(The floor space shown is exclusive of the expansion permissible under Section 1051 of the Public Utilities Code.)

(END OF APPENDIX A)

Issued by California Public Utilities Commission.

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