

AN APPLICATION FOR RELIEF FROM FRANCHISE REQUIRING SERVICE IN THE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE !

1. KNOW ALL MEN, and particularly COFFEE-DRINKERS, that

WHEREAS, it is a time-honoured institution to be able during the course of the working day to indulge in a moment of respite, and have a cup of JAVA, and

WHEREAS, this line of thought has since time immemorial been subscribed to by the loyal workers of the WAREHOUSE #3 WORKING FORCE, and

WHEREAS, these guys have therefor been doing their God-damndest to keep COFFEE boiling, and serve milk and sugar therewith, for the convenience of all and sundry, and

WHEREAS, there ain't a damned thing in the SOP or the Bureau regulations that REQUIRES us to keep this service going, but it has merely been a labour of love to our fellow-men, and

WHEREAS, coffee costs a hell of a lot of money, and the milk isn't cheap either, and sugar doesn't come for free, and it's a damned nuisance to run around up-town in Boulder buying this crap and lugging the cans and fuses down here to the damn dam, and

WHEREAS, a lot of you guys are climbing aboard this set-up for a FREE RIDE day after day, making loose promises about coming up with some cash but never doing so, and

WHEREAS this has gotten to be an unreasonable BURDEN on those of us who ARE feeding the kitty regularly and honestly for this service,

NOW THEREFORE, WE SERVE DUE NOTICE, that our PERSONAL FINANCES are too limited, and our patience is too restricted, to put up with this set-up any longer, and the COFFEE-DRINKING public is hereby advised that in plain fact it makes our ASS ache, wherefore we now propose that:

AFTER ONE TRIAL WEEK BEGINNING THIS DATE - JUNE 20, 1950 - IF THE FREE-RIDERS DON'T COME FORWARD AND PAY IN THEIR SHARE, OR ELSE QUIT SNEAKING OUR COFFEE AND OUR SUGAR AND OUR MILK AWAY FROM US GUYS WHO HAVE BEEN PAYING IN FOR THE PRIVILEGE, WE WILL STOP - ONE WEEK FROM TO-DAY, FROM OPERATING THIS SET-UP ANY FURTHER ON THIS CHARITABLE AND ELEEMOSYNARY BASIS - FOR CHRIST'S SAKE, AMEN!

Signed: WAREHOUSE #3 PERSONNEL AND ALL THOSE
VARIOUS DAM EMPLOYEES WHO ARE PAID UP.

NOTE: If this notice, or warning, proves to be ineffectual, cash refunds of amounts paid in but so far unused, will be made to the various individuals concerned, and no further coffee will be prepared, or other conveniences rendered.