

Decision No. 11668

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the matter of the application)
of the Rodeo-Vallejo Ferry Company)
a corporation, for leave to increase) Application No. 8512.
passenger rates between Mare Island)
and the City of Vallejo.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this application Rodeo-Vallejo Ferry Company, a corporation, asks permission to increase passenger rates between Mare Island and the City of Vallejo from two and one-half cents a single trip to five cents a single trip and from five cents a round trip to ten cents a round trip.

A public hearing was held in the City of Vallejo, January 2, 1923 before Examiner Eddy.

At the hearing applicant asked to have the evidence submitted in Application No. 7817 considered in the application herein.

Rodeo-Vallejo Ferry Company operates passenger ferry service between Mare Island and the City of Vallejo and automobile and passenger ferry service across the Carquinez Straits. The Georgia Street terminal at Vallejo

is used only for the Vallejo-Mare Island run, and the terminal at Mare Island is owned by the United States government. The steamer, "Vallejo" is, except when out of commission because of repairs, the only steamer used in the Vallejo-Mare Island run.

Applicant alleges a net loss of \$11,534.98 for the last nine months of the year 1922 on the Vallejo-Mare Island run, this period all being subsequent to the acquisition by applicant of the properties used in this service. At the hearing applicant was asked to file estimated revenues and expenses for the year 1923 and this was submitted to the Commission January 26, 1923. This estimate shows an estimated loss for this year of \$10,736.72.

Subsequent to the hearing an investigation was made of the financial results of the operation of the applicant in the Vallejo-Mare Island run and because of the fundamental relation of this run and applicant's other service, the investigation included all of applicant's operations. As a result thereof it was found that applicants's books and records do not show the actual financial results of operation, nor reflect the changes of the physical property. The alleged loss of \$11,534.98 has not been satisfactorily established by applicant's accounting records.

Under the circumstances the application should be denied without prejudice.

O R D E R

Rodeo-Vallejo Ferry Company having applied to the

Commission for permission to increase its passenger rates between the City of Vallejo and Mare Island, a public hearing having been held, the matter having been submitted, for the reasons stated in the foregoing opinion.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the application herein be and it is hereby denied without prejudice.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of February, 1923.

C. L. Sawyer

H. B. Brundage

Dwight Martin

J. T. Whitting
Commissioners.