Decision No. <u>99029</u>

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of STEARNS WHARF COMPANY, a corporation, for approval by the Railroad Commission of the State of California of a Wharf Franchise.

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Application No. 15963

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER APPROVING WEARF FRANCHISE

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The Stearns Wharf Company, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, in its application as above entitled prays that this Commission make its order approving an ordinance granted by the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara on the 26th day of January, 1928, Ordinance No. 1370, granting to the applicant a franchise to maintain, use and operate a wharf at and near the southerly termination of State Street in said City of Santa Barbara, and extending into the Pacific Ocean, together with the improvements and buildings thereon and appurtenances, together with the right to take tolls and charge wharfage for the use thereof, and as same may be regulated by law, for a term of twenty years from the date thereof.

Annexed to said application is the copy of the petition of the Stearns Wharf Company, a corporation, to the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara for said franchise, together with the copy of Ordinance No. 1370 of the City of Santa Barbara granting said franchise. Application is made for the approval of

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said franchise under the provisions of Section 2906 et seq. of the Political Code of the State of California.

We are of the opinion that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary, and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the ordinance of the City of Santa Barbara, No. 1370, dated the 26th day of January, 1928, granting to the Stearns Wharf Company, a corporation, the right to maintain and operate wharf in said City for a period of twenty (20) years be and the same is hereby approved.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>/Jth</u>day of January, 1930.

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