

Decision No. 28460

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
CALIFORNIA STEAMSHIP COMPANY for)
permission to abandon its public)
utility service.)

Application No. 20310

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORIGINAL

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant is a California corporation having on file with the Commission tariffs for the transportation of property by vessel between San Francisco and other points in northern California on the one hand and Los Angeles, Los Angeles Harbor, Long Beach and San Diego on the other. By application filed December 17, 1935, it seeks an order authorizing it to abandon its public utility service.

Applicant's initial tariff was filed on August 17, 1933 and became effective August 18, 1933. On March 8, 1935, it filed an application with the Commission for authority to suspend its scheduled service and to operate on call if sufficient traffic was offered.

(Application 19867, in re, California Steamship Company) The authority sought was granted by the Commission's Decision No. 27902 of April 22, 1935. Applicant now reports that for a considerable period of time, the volume of freight traffic offered has been insufficient to warrant the maintenance of service and that it appears that such service may not be profitably resumed. For these reasons it desires to wholly abandon its service and to dispose of its operative properties.

The granting of this application will not deprive the public of transportation service as the territory is served by other carriers.

It appears that this is a matter not requiring public hearing and that the application should be granted; therefore good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that California Steamship Company be and it is hereby authorized to discontinue its common carrier vessel service. Applicant shall file forthwith supplements to its tariffs on file with the Commission cancelling these tariffs in accordance with the authority herein given.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of December, 1935.

M. A. Linn

Walter H. Ware
Frank H. Wm.

Commissioners