

Decision No. 28657

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of SAN DIEGO-SAN FRANCISCO STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY for leave to tempor-
arily discontinue regular service.)

Application No. 20417

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

ORIGINAL

By application filed March 14, 1936, applicant, a copartner-ship having on file with the Commission tariffs for the transportation of property between San Francisco, Stockton and other points on San Francisco Bay and the waters flowing therein on the one hand and Long Beach and San Diego and other points in Southern California on the other, also between these points and Monterey, sought authority to suspend temporarily all of its scheduled service and to operate "on call" service in lieu thereof. By amendment dated March 18, 1936, applicant withdrew its proposal to operate in "on call" service. As the matter now stands all service is to be suspended.

On May 16, 1932, applicant filed its Local Freight Tariff No. 1, C.R.C. No. 1, effective June 15, 1932, naming class and commodity rates to cover the service here involved. Thereafter it filed other tariffs. Applicant states that due to labor conditions and increased costs of vessel operation the amount of traffic offered for transportation over its line is not sufficient to justify the maintenance of scheduled service. It believes, however, that within a year conditions will have adjusted themselves so that it will again be in a position to offer a scheduled service at compensatory rates. The granting of the application will not deprive the public of transportation as the territory is served by other carriers.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted; therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the San Diego-San Francisco Steamship Company be and it is hereby authorized to suspend all its scheduled service until March 15, 1937, provided applicant supplements its tariffs on file with the Commission to show that its service has been suspended as authorized herein.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th day of March, 1936.

M B Davis
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Commissioners.