

Decision No. 28687

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of the SAN PEDRO TRANSPORTATION)
COMPANY, LTD., for permission to) Application No. 20325
discontinue its ferry boat service)
between Fifth Street, San Pedro,)
and Fourth Street, Terminal Island)

BY THE COMMISSION.

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San Pedro Transportation Company, Ltd., by this application, filed December 24, 1935, seeks authority to discontinue ferry service between Fifth Street, San Pedro, and Ferry or Fourth Street, Terminal Island. The Hammond Lumber Company formerly operated a large lumber yard at the Terminal Island terminus of this line, but has materially curtailed operations at this plant, and with this curtailment and the consequent reduction in personnel, there appears to be no necessity for the operation of the ferry. A bus service is in operation on Terminal Island which provides connection with two other ferry lines operated by applicant between San Pedro and Terminal Island, at rates of fare of five cents per ride or twenty rides for seventy-five cents.

Applicant alleges that, during the past five years, the line herein sought to be abandoned, has been operated with losses as tabulated below:

1931,	\$4,192
1932,	1,845
1933,	2,876
1934,	4,666
1935,	3,710

The San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, on March 12, 1936, signified in writing that it does not object to the discontinuance of the ferry service as sought herein.

It appearing that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary, and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the application of San Pedro Transportation Company, Ltd., for authority to discontinue ferry service between Fifth Street, San Pedro, and Ferry or Fourth Street, Terminal Island, be, and it is, hereby granted, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The authorization herein granted shall become effective upon the cancellation by San Pedro Transportation Company, Ltd., on not less than ten (10) days' notice to the Commission and the public, of its tariff filings covering the service which it is herein authorized to abandon.
- (2) Applicant shall afford the public at least ten (10) days' notice of the abandonment of the facilities authorized herein, by the posting of notices on all boats operated in the service and at the termini between which service is to be discontinued.
- (3) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission in writing, of the abandonment of the facilities authorized herein and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.
- (4) The authorization herein granted shall lapse and become void if not exercised within one year from the date hereof, unless further time is granted by subsequent order.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd day of March, 1936.

M. B. Lane
Leon Anthony
M. A. Lane
W. H. [unclear]
Frank [unclear]
Commissioners