

Decision No. 20780.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)	
of PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINES LTD.)	
for leave to temporarily discontinue)	Application No. 20788.
the transportation of passengers.)	

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORIGINALOPINION AND ORDER

Applicant, a corporation engaged in the transportation of freight, passengers and automobiles accompanying passengers as a common carrier under tariffs lawfully on file with the Commission, seeks authority to suspend its service for the transportation of passengers and automobiles accompanying passengers between San Francisco and Los Angeles Harbor and San Diego, until May 1, 1937.

Applicant alleges that it has experienced heavy losses in the operation of its passenger service during the winter months, due largely to increased labor costs, but that during the summer months conditions are such that passenger service may be profitably rendered. Applicant has attached to its application a copy of an order issued out of the Southern Division of the United States District Court in and for the Northern District of California, authorizing applicant to temporarily discontinue operation of its vessels for the "best interests of the above named debtor (applicant herein), its creditors and stockholders * * *."

The granting of this application will not deprive the

public of transportation as the territory is served by other common 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 Pacific Steamship Lines Ltd. be and it is hereby authorized to suspend its service for the transportation of passengers and automobiles accompanying passengers between San Francisco and Los Angeles and San Diego, until May 1, 1937, provided it immediately supplement its tariffs on file with the Commission to show that its service has been suspended as authorized herein.

This order shall be effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of October, 1936.

M. B. Harris
Leon C. Kelly
M. J. C. C.
W. H. C. C.
Frank R. C. C.
Commissioners.