

Decision No. 34242.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of DE LUXE WATER TAXI COMPANY, a California corporation, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate vessels for the transportation of freight and passengers for hire between certain points.

**ORIGINAL**

Application No. 24093.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

De Luxe Water Taxi Company, applicant in the above entitled proceeding, requests a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate a water taxi service from the Navy landing in Long Beach to a point on Terminal Island adjacent to the Bethlehem Shipyards, the route to be substantially as shown in red on the map (Exhibit "A"), attached to the application. No direct service between comparable points is provided, although Pacific Electric Railway Company offers a service between Long Beach and San Pedro, requiring transfer to a passenger ferry operating between San Pedro and Terminal Island. Pacific Electric Railway Company has advised the Commission that it will offer no opposition to the granting of this application. Full consideration has been given to this matter and the Commission is of the opinion that a public hearing is unnecessary and that the application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity be and it is granted to De Luxe Water Taxi Company for the operation of motor boats and vessels for the transportation of passengers and freight from the Navy Landing at or near the foot of

Pico Avenue in Long Beach to the Bethlehem Shipyards on Terminal Island.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the operation of said service, pursuant to the foregoing certificate, De Luxe Water Taxi Company shall comply with and observe the following service regulations:

- (1) Written acceptance of the certificate herein granted shall be filed within a period of not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date hereof.
- (2) Subject to the authority of this Commission to change or modify such at any time by further order, the De Luxe Water Taxi Company shall conduct such operation over the route as shown in red on Exhibit "A" attached to the application.
- (3) Applicant shall file, in triplicate, within sixty (60) days from the date of this order and on not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and the public, a tariff or tariffs constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's General Orders and containing rates, rules and regulations which, in volume and effect, shall be identical with the rates, rules and regulations shown in the exhibit attached to Application No. 24093, in so far as they conform to the certificate herein granted, or rates, rules and regulations satisfactory to the Commission.
- (4) Applicant shall file in triplicate, and make effective within a period of not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of this order, on not less than five (5) days' notice to this Commission and the public, time schedules covering the service herein authorized, in a form satisfactory to this Commission.

The effective date shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1941.

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Justin J. Carman  
Frank D. Havenner  
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Commissioners.