Decision No. 36605

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) the MARE ISLAND FERRY for an order Authorizing Exchange of Ferry Boats) with City of Martinez.

Application No. 25772

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORIGINAL

ORDER

In this application Mare Island Ferry, common carrier by vessel between Vallejo and Mare Island Navy Yard, seeks authority to transfer title of its ferry boat "S. S. Van Damme" to the City of Martinez on an even exchange basis for the ferry boat "S. S. Issaquah" owned by the City of Martinez. Exchange of these vessels under a lease agreement was authorized by the Commission in Decision No. 35132 in Application No. 24840 dated March 17, 1942, and as the "S. S. Issaquah" has proven more efficient in applicant's operations than its own ferry boat it appears desirable to make the exchange permanent and transfer title.

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

Good Cause Appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mare Island Ferry, a corporation, be and it is hereby authorized to transfer title to its ferry boat "S, S. Van Damme" to the City of Martinez in exchange for the ferry boat "S. S. Issaquah" now owned by the City of Martinez.

Within thirty (30) days from the date of such exchange applicant shall file with the Commission a certified copy of the agreement with the City of Martinez covering said transfer.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14 day of

September, 1943.

Franct R. Havenus

March Commissioners: