

Decision No. 39758

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
CHARLES PIERSON SLOCOMBE, doing)
business under the name of CATALINA)
SEA CLIPPERS, for an order authorizing)
temporary suspension of service.)

Application No. 27250
2nd Supplemental.

O P I N I O N

By Decision No. 38792, dated March 26, 1946, Charles Pierson Slocombe was granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate service as a common carrier for the transportation of persons by vessel between Long Beach and Avalon.

In the instant application he requests authority to suspend said service until the spring of 1947, and justifies such request upon the ground that there are not sufficient passengers to insure operation at a profit. Between October 1 and October 29 of the current year, applicant states, there has been a daily average of sixteen passengers carried to Avalon while the minimum number of passengers required to cover overhead is thirty. He further alleges that to maintain the service under present conditions will result in a loss sufficient to compel his retirement from business.

In view of the circumstances and

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Charles Pierson Slocombe be, and he hereby is, authorized to suspend to March 21, 1947, his operation as a common carrier for transportation of persons by vessel as authorized in Decision No. 38792, subject to the following conditions:

- a. That applicant shall comply with General Order No. 79 and Part IV of General Order No. 93-A by filing, in triplicate, amendments to his present tariffs and time tables reflecting the authority herein granted, within 60 days from the date hereof and upon not less than one day's notice to the Commission and the public.
- b. That said service may be resumed upon not less than 10 days' notice to the Commission prior to the expiration of the period of suspension herein specified,

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day
of December, 1946.

Harold P. Huls
James F. Green
Francis D. Carr
W. H. Powell
R. J. Dwyer
COMMISSIONERS