

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 39980

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
WILMINGTON TRANSPORTATION COMPANY,	)	
a corporation,	)	
for an order authorizing the resumption	)	Application No. 24757
of certain service for the transporta-	)	
tion of passengers by vessel between	)	
Wilmington and Avalon at increased fares.	)	

SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

For the reasons stated therein, Decision No. 38437 of November 27, 1945, as amended, authorized Wilmington Transportation Company to maintain, until March 1, 1947, increased one-way, round-trip and party fares between Wilmington and Avalon. These increases were initially authorized by Decision No. 35019 of February 10, 1942, as an adjustment for the duration of the national emergency and with the understanding that the fares would be restored to their former levels prior to or immediately after its termination.

Applicant now alleges that drastic changes in the circumstances and conditions surrounding the transportation involved have been experienced since the increased fares were first considered in 1942. It seeks authority to establish these fares on a permanent basis. There is not sufficient time to hold a hearing and dispose of this request prior to the date on which the temporary fares are scheduled to expire. Applicant's existing authority will be extended to April 15, 1947, subject to earlier modification or cancellation. Meanwhile the matter will be set for hearing.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date of the authority granted by Decision No. 38437, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby extended to April 15, 1947; that this authority shall be subject to earlier modification or cancellation by appropriate order of the Commission; and that tariff filings made pursuant to the authority herein granted may be made effective on not less than three (3) days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of February, 1947.

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Commissioners