

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 40652

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 authoriz- )	
ing the resumption of certain service) )	Application No. 24757
for the transportation of passengers )	(8th Supplemental)
by vessel between Wilmington and )	
Avalon at increased fares. )	

NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By prior orders in this proceeding, applicant has been authorized to maintain temporary passenger fares applicable between Wilmington and Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, which are on a higher level than those published on a permanent basis. The present authority expires September 15, 1947. Applicant seeks authority to continue the effectiveness of the temporary fares until December 15, 1947.

The verified supplemental application alleges that it is applicant's intention to seek authority to establish a new basis for freight rates and passenger fares; that studies preliminary to the preparation of an appropriate application are now being made but will not be completed prior to September 15, 1947; and that a 90-day extension is necessary to permit applicant to maintain its current fares until the proposed application is filed, heard and decided by the Commission.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the requested extension should be granted.

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 further extended to December 15, 1947; and that tariff filings made pursuant to the authority herein granted may be made effective on not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

This order shall become effective five (5) days from the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1947.

Harold P. Huls  
Justin F. Quillen  
Frank L. Kucera  
A. F. Johnson  
Kenneth P. Patton  
Commissioners