

Decision No. 41614

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
JAMES B. COCHRAN for certificate of)
public convenience and necessity to) Application No. 24056
operate water passenger service as a)
common carrier between San Diego and)
Avalon, Santa Catalina Island.)

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By the Commission's order of its Decision No. 34782, dated November 25, 1941, in the above-entitled proceeding, James B. Cochran was granted a certificate to conduct a common carrier vessel operation for transportation of passengers and their baggage between San Diego and Avalon, seasonally between approximately May 15 and September 15 of each year. Extensions of time in which to commence this operation have been granted by the Commission; the last was by Decision No. 40307, dated May 27, 1947, wherein the time limit was extended to May 15, 1948.

By petition filed May 12, 1948, Applicant seeks a further extension of time to May, 1949, in which to commence the operation. In this request, it is alleged in effect that after securing a vessel with sleeping accommodations, the City of Avalon could not provide the desired docking facilities, which has caused delay in establishing the service.

After considering this request, the Commission has elected to grant one more extension of time, with the understanding that if the service is not provided within this extended time, the certificate heretofore granted for this operation will be revoked.

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time limit within which Applicant shall commence operation, authorized in said Decision No. 34782, is hereby extended to May 15, 1949.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that unless service is commenced on or before May 15, 1949, the authority heretofore granted to J. B. Cochran by said Decision No. 34782 to conduct a common carrier vessel service between the City of San Diego and Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, is hereby revoked and annulled and of no further force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th day of May, 1948.

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Commissioners