

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 49437

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of JAMES U. KIMBALL,)
individually and doing business)
under the firm name and style of)
HUMBOLDT BAY TUGBOAT CO., for)
transfer of permit to operate)
tugboats within the confines of)
Humboldt Bay under authority of)
"For-Hire Vessel Act," from)
James J. Criel (Humboldt Bay)
Tugboat Company).)

Application No. 34891

OPINION AND ORDER

Decision No. 48548 of April 28, 1953, in Application No. 34014, granted a for-hire vessel permit to James J. Criel, doing business as Humboldt Bay Tugboat Co. The permit authorizes the towing of logs in rafts and of barges between named points on Humboldt Bay. By this application James U. Kimball seeks authority to purchase the permit, business and good will from Criel for a cash consideration of \$2,400. No physical assets are involved in the transfer. Authority is also sought to operate the tugboat "Pilot" in lieu of the tugboat "Bran Lee" specified in Criel's permit.

The Public Utilities Code makes no provision for the transfer of for-hire vessel permits. Accordingly, the application will be denied.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-entitled application be and it is hereby denied.

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The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of December, 1953.

R. E. Johnson
President
Justin D. Cooney
Thomas H. Potter
John L. Mitchell
Gene Higgins
Commissioners