

Decision No. 50778**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of COASTAL TOWING AND)
 SALVAGE COMPANY, a corporation, to)
 operate a tugboat within the con-) Application No. 35845
 fines of Humboldt Bay, under)
 authority of "FOR-HIRE VESSEL ACT".)

O P I N I O N

Coastal Towing and Salvage Company seeks a for-hire vessel permit to transport logs, log rafts and barges, pile drivers, cranes and lumber between points within the confines of Humboldt Bay. Applicant will use in the proposed service the tugboat "Pilot", 10 tons net register, at a rate of \$15.00 per hour, and the tugboat "Ostrander", 6 tons net register, at a rate of \$9.00 per hour.

The application alleges that applicant proposes to operate for specific customers under contract, to-wit:

Rogue River Timber Company
 R. H. Emmerson & Son
 Mutual Plywood Corporation
 Fujii & Company
 Sorensen & Johnson

and for other specific customers who enter in specific contracts for towing; that applicant does not warrant its vessels will be available for hire at all times or for any particular time or operation; that it reserves the right to reject any offer of employment it deems unsatisfactory.

It appears that the application meets the requirements of Section 4533 of the Public Utilities Code. A public hearing is not necessary.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That a for-hire vessel permit is issued to Coastal Towing and Salvage Company, a corporation, to operate the tugboats "Pilot" and "Ostrander" for the towing of logs, log rafts and barges, pile drivers, and cranes and barges loaded with lumber between points within the confines of Humboldt Bay.

(2) That in providing such service applicant shall comply with and observe the following service regulations:

- a. Within thirty days after the effective date hereof, applicant shall file a written acceptance of the permit herein granted.
- b. Within sixty days after the effective date hereof, and upon not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public, applicant shall file in triplicate a tariff containing rates, charges and regulations conforming with those filed with the application.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of NOVEMBER, 1954.

John E. Mitchell
President

Justin J. Cassel

Wesley Duggins

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Commissioners