

ORIGINALDecision 53720

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
CATALINA ISLAND STEAMSHIP LINE,)	
a corporation, for authorization to)	
extend the operation of Deluxe)	Application No. 37893
Cruiser Service.)	First Supplemental

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 53188, dated June 4, 1956, on Application No. 37893, Catalina Island Steamship Line, a corporation, was authorized "to establish a Deluxe Motor Cruiser Service as proposed, and, on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, to publish and file, to expire September 4, 1956, (emphasis added), fares for such service at an additional charge of \$1.00 per one-way trip in addition to the regular fare, for the transportation of passengers between Wilmington and Avalon, and subject to the conditions set forth in the application filed in this proceeding". Said decision also provides as follows: "This decision is without prejudice to the right of the applicant to request authority from this Commission, by the filing of a supplemental application, for the operation of additional boats or for the continuation of the type of service authorized herein during the so-called winter months, or for its reestablishment during succeeding years."

By this First Supplemental Application authority is sought to extend said deluxe service through October 14, 1956, provided, however, "that the applicant shall have the right to suspend such service on five days' notice in writing to the public and to the Commission in the event that the operation of such service is no longer justified".

As justification for the proposed extension of time applicant states that the service was established on an experimental basis; that, due to its recent inauguration, there has not been sufficient time to determine its success or failure; and, that the deluxe service will be operated in addition to other existing services normally provided and will not result in any reduction thereof.

The Commission having considered the matter is of the opinion and finds that applicant's request for an extension to October 14, 1956, is in the public interest. In view of the short extension period applicant's request to be permitted to discontinue said deluxe service upon five days' notice to this Commission and to the public does not appear to be justified. The application will be granted in part and denied in part.

ORDER

Application having been made, the Commission being fully advised in the premises, and good cause appearing;

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That the expiration date of September 4, 1956, appearing in line 5 of paragraph (1) of the Order in Decision No. 53188, be, and it hereby is, changed to read October 14, 1956, and that except as herein authorized said Decision No. 53188 shall remain in full force and effect.

(2) That except as authorized in paragraph (1) of this Order, Application No. 37893, First Supplemental, be and it hereby is, denied.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California,
this 11th day of SEPTEMBER, 1956.

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Commissioners