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Decision No. _____

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 THE HARBOR TUG AND BARGE COMPANY,)
 a corporation, for authorization to)
 substitute "on call" service for)
 "on schedule" service as a common)
 carrier of passengers between the)
 Foot of Broadway, Oakland, and the)
 U. S. Naval Air Station, Alameda,)
 and for revocation of certificate of)
 public convenience and necessity.)

Application No. 41157

O P I N I O N

The Harbor Tug and Barge Company is presently engaged in the transportation of passengers on an "on-call" basis between points on San Francisco, San Pablo and Suisun Bays, and for the transportation of property between certain other points as defined, confirmed and authorized in Decision No. 29778. By Decision No. 41630 applicant was authorized to transport passengers on a scheduled basis between the Foot of Broadway in Oakland and the U. S. Naval Air Station in Alameda. Applicant requests authority to abandon its schedule service between the Foot of Broadway in Oakland and the U. S. Naval Air Station in Alameda and to substitute its "on-call" service rendered pursuant to its prescriptive rights.

It is alleged that the scheduled service performed pursuant to Decision No. 41630 has continuously dwindled and is now negligible; that the vessels used for said service are chartered from the United States Navy and, under the terms of the charter, are to be surrendered to the Navy on June 6, 1959.

After consideration the Commission is of the opinion and so finds that public convenience and necessity no longer require applicant's scheduled service between the Foot of Broadway, Oakland, and the U. S. Naval Air Station, Alameda. A public hearing is not necessary.

ORDER

Application having been filed and the Commission being informed in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That after the effective date hereof and on not less than three days notice to the Commission and to the public, applicant shall discontinue its scheduled service between the Foot of Broadway, Oakland, and the U. S. Naval Air Station, Alameda, and shall continue service on an "on-call" basis pursuant to the operative authority set forth in Decision No. 29778.

2. That concurrently with the inauguration of the "on-call" service referred to in paragraph (1) hereof, the operative rights granted by Decision No. 41630 are hereby revoked.

3. That after the effective date hereof and on not less than three days notice to the Commission and to the public applicant shall amend its tariffs and timetables presently on file with this Commission to reflect the authority herein granted.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd day of June, 1959.

E. Lyn Fox
President

W. S. Riddell

Walter D. ...

Theodore H. Jensen

Ernest ...
Commissioners