

ORIGINALDecision No. 65818

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 N. H. KUYKENDALL for certificate of)
 public convenience and necessity to)
 operate passenger service between)
 Blythe, Palo Verde, Walters Camp,)
 Pachico Park, California and)
 Martinez, Arizona.)

Application No. 45728

(Filed August 30, 1963)

Noah Herman Kuykendall, for self.
Fred G. Ballenger, for the Commission
 staff.

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant requests a certificate of public convenience and necessity, under Section 1007 of the Public Utilities Code, authorizing him to operate vessels for the transportation of persons for compensation, between points in this State, to-wit: on the Colorado River between Blythe, California, and Martinez, Arizona, serving three named intermediate points in California.

A public hearing was held in Los Angeles on December 10, 1963, before Examiner Chiesa. Oral and documentary evidence having been adduced, the matter was submitted for decision.

The evidence shows and we find that applicant proposes to use two boats in the proposed service; one, a 1960 17' Turbo-craft with Ford inboard motor, and the other a 1963 25' Rogue River twin Berkeley with two Harris Buick motors; that each of said boats are under the burden of five tons net register.

Applicant is not herein proposing to operate a "vessel" as defined in Sections 238(a), or a "for-hire vessel" as defined in Section 4507 of the Public Utilities Code.

IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 45728 is dismissed.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th day of FEBRUARY, 1964.

William W. Bennett
 President

John J. [unclear]

Wendell [unclear]

George T. Grover

Frederick B. Hallock
 Commissioners