

Decision No. 74368**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation
on the Commission's own motion into
the adoption of a General Order
prescribing minimum public liability
and property damage insurance require-
ments for common carrier vessels.

Case No. 6429

Investigation on the Commission's own
motion to determine procedure and rules
for the administration of Public Utili-
ties Code Sections 4660 through 4669,
For-Hire Vessels, including the amount
of bond required thereby.

Case No. 7778

ORDER REOPENING PROCEEDINGS

It appearing that Commission General Order No. 111-A, issued pursuant to proceedings in Case No. 6429, requires that all vessel common carriers provide and maintain in effect public liability insurance in the minimum amounts of \$25,000 and \$100,000, and property damage insurance in the amount of \$10,000; and

It further appearing that General Order No. 121, issued pursuant to proceedings in Case No. 7778, requires that all for-hire vessels provide and maintain in effect public liability insurance in the minimum amounts of \$25,000 and \$100,000, and property damage insurance in the minimum amount of \$10,000; and

It further appearing that it may be in the public interest to require the above carriers to provide and maintain higher minimum amounts of public liability and property damage insurance than the amounts above stated; and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Case No. 6429 and Case No. 7778 are hereby reopened for the purposes of determining:

1. Whether or not the public interest requires the adoption by the Commission of a General Order prescribing minimum amounts of public liability and property damage insurance to be carried by vessel common carriers in excess of that now prescribed by Commission General Order No. 111-A.

2. Whether or not the public interest requires the adoption by the Commission of a General Order prescribing minimum amounts of public liability and property damage insurance to be carried by for-hire vessel operators in excess of that now prescribed by Commission General Order No. 121.

3. Entry of any other order or orders that may be appropriate in the lawful exercise of the Commission's jurisdiction.

Public hearing in this investigation shall be held before Examiner Porter on Tuesday, the 30th day of July, 1968, at 10:00 AM, in the Commission Courtroom State Building, 350 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California, and on Friday, the 2nd day of August, 1968, at 10:00 AM in the Commission Courtroom, State Building, 107 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California, at which time and place all interested parties may appear and be heard.

The Secretary is directed to cause copies of this order to be served forthwith upon each vessel common carrier and for-hire vessel operator subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th day of JULY, 1968.

William J. Quinn
President
William L. Bennett
Secretary
David P. Morrissey
Commissioners