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Decision No. <u>81765</u>

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of HARBOR CARRIERS, INC., a corporation, for authorization to suspend operation of vessels "on schedule" as a common carrier of passengers between San Francisco and Sausalito.

Application No. 52409 (Petition filed July 18, 1973)

ORDER FURTHER EXTENDING TIME

Ordering Paragraph 3 of Decision No. 79143 dated September 8, 1971 in this proceeding granted applicant a one-year period to commence operations under the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by Decision No. 73811 dated March 5, 1968 in Application No. 49712, authorizing scheduled common carrier passenger service by vessel between San Francisco and Sausalito subject to the condition that if service were not commenced within the one-year period the authority should lapse and terminate unless the one-year period were extended by further order of the Commission. The one-year period was extended to September 28, 1973 by Decision No. 80547 dated September 26, 1972.

By this Petition for Extension of Time, applicant requests a further one-year extension within which to commence operations. The application alleges that applicant had been unsuccessful in its efforts to obtain a landing site from the city of Sausalito; that the Marin County Superior Court on June 12, 1973 ordered the city of Sausalito to make available to applicant a suitable downtown landing facility; and that although applicant is making substantial progress in obtaining a Sausalito terminal, it will be unable to establish service prior to September 23, 1973.

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The Commission finds that the sought extension is justified and concludes that the petition should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Applicant is hereby granted an extension of time to September 28, 1974 within which to commence the common carrier passenger service by vessel between San Francisco and Sausalito referred to in Ordering Paragraph 3 of Decision No. 79143 dated September 3, 1971 in this proceeding.

2. In all other respects, Decision No. 79143 shall remain in full force and effect.

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

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Commissioner D. W. Holmes, being necessarily absent. did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.