

Decision No. 84402**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of COASTAL TOWING)
AND SALVAGE COMPANY, a corpora-)
tion, to operate a tugboat)
within the confines of Humboldt)
Bay, under authority of "FOR-)
HIRE VESSEL ACT".)

Application No. 35845

ORDER REVOKING FOR-HIRE VESSEL PERMIT

Coastal Towing and Salvage Company, a corporation, possesses a permit to operate as a for-hire vessel between points within the confines of Humboldt Bay.

The Commission has not had any correspondence with Coastal Towing and Salvage Company since 1963. In investigating this matter, the Commission staff was unable to locate the for-hire vessel and checked with the office of the Secretary of State to determine the current status of said carrier. It was informed that Coastal Towing and Salvage Company merged with Pacific Inland Navigation Company, Inc., on March 14, 1960. The latter is the surviving corporation in the merger and holds a for-hire vessel permit for points not within Humboldt Bay.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that revocation of Coastal's for-hire vessel permit would not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the permit should be revoked and the tariff applicable to the service thereunder should be canceled.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The for-hire vessel permit issued to Coastal Towing and Salvage Company by Decision No. 50778 dated November 16, 1954, in Application No. 35845 is hereby revoked.
2. Coastal Towing and Salvage Company Tariff No. 1, Cal.P.U.C. No. 1, is hereby canceled.

The Secretary is directed to cause service of a certified copy of this order to be made upon Coastal Towing and Salvage Company or to mail a certified copy thereof to it at its last known address as shown in the Commission's records and to mail a copy of this order to Hill, Janssen, Corbett and Roberts, Attorneys at Law, 730 Fifth Street, Eureka, Ca 95501, and Pacific Inland Navigation Company, Inc., 400 Norton Building, Seattle, WA 98104.

The effective date of this order shall be thirty days after the date hereof unless, before such effective date, there shall have been filed with the Commission written response to this order requesting public hearing in which event the effective date of this order shall be stayed until further order of the Commission.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 6th day of May, 1975.

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Commissioners