

Decision No. 85656

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

H-10 WATER TAXI CO., LTD.,  
Complainant,

vs.

UNIVERSAL MARINE, a corporation,  
Defendant.

Case No. 10076  
(Filed March 26, 1976)

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

Complainant holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a common carrier by vessel for passengers and freight between points and places in the Los Angeles-Long Beach Harbor area.

The verified complaint alleges that on or about January 2, 1976, defendant commenced to operate a water taxi service in the Los Angeles-Long Beach Harbor between Pier E, Berth 121 in Long Beach and ships arriving at, departing from and at anchorage in the harbor and at moorings in Huntington Beach without operating authority from this Commission all in violation of Section 1007 of the Public Utilities Code. The complaint also alleges that the operations of defendant are causing a severe financial loss to complainant.

Complainant requests an order requiring defendant to cease and desist from operating as a common carrier by vessel. We are of the opinion that the verified allegations of the complaint indicate that good cause has been shown for the issuance of a temporary cease and desist order pending further orders of the Commission.

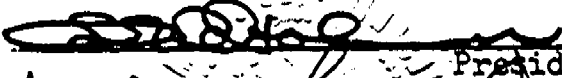


IT IS ORDERED that Universal Marine, Inc. shall cease and desist from conducting operations as a common carrier by vessel pending further order of this Commission.

A hearing to inquire into whether this cease and desist order should be continued in effect or terminated shall be held before Examiner Gilman on Monday, April 12, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 107 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California.

The Executive Director is directed to cause a certified copy of this order to be personally served on the defendant. Service may be made on complainant by mail.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3/20  
day of MARCH, 1976.

  
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President  
  
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Commissioners

Commissioner VERNON L. STURGEON, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner ROBERT BATNOVICH, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.