Decision No. 86096

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of LAURITZEN TUG AND BARGE, Incorporated, a corporation, to purchase, and of NICKOLS TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, Incorporated, to sell and transfer its intrastate operating rights for the water transportation of general commodities between points of San Francisco Bay and its tributaries, pursuant to Sections 851-853 of the California Public Utilities Code.

Application No. 54846 (Filed May 3, 1974)

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

Decision No. 83390 dated September 4, 1974 authorized Nickols Transportation Company, Inc. to sell its operative rights to Lauritzen Tug and Barge, Inc. on or before December 1, 1974 and granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a common carrier by vessel to Lauritzen. On April 8, 1976 the attorneys for Lauritzen informed the Commission that "All conditions of said decision have been fulfilled except the adoption of Nickols tariff by Lauritzen Tug and Barge, Inc., and the filing thereof. This failure on our part was due primarily to an oversight and a lack of familiarity with commission procedures." The attorneys request that they be permitted to complete the transfer of the Nickols Transportation Company, Inc. operating right. This request is reasonable and should be granted.

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Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the transfer authorized by Decision No. 83390 may be completed within sixty days after the effective date of this order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th

day of ______, 1976.