

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 86844

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
ROBERT D. FILSON for authority to)	Application No. 56840
control CATALINA MOTOR CRUISERS, INC.,)	(Filed October 29, 1976)
a corporation.)	

O P I N I O N

Pursuant to Section 854 of the California Public Utilities Code, Robert D. Filson seeks authority to acquire control of Catalina Motor Cruisers, Inc., through the purchase of 1,418 shares of the issued 2,500 shares of capital stock.

Catalina Motor Cruisers, Inc., a California corporation, is authorized to operate as a common carrier of passengers by vessel generally between San Pedro and various points on Santa Catalina Island.

The verified application explains that on or about September 30, 1975, Robert D. Filson entered into written agreement to purchase the shares from Carolyn Megargee, both parties recognizing that the agreement is subject to approval by the California Public Utilities Commission. Mr. Filson has been in charge of the operation for the past two and one-half years, so the authorization requested should have no effect upon the operation.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of November 3, 1976. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

After consideration the Commission finds that control of Catalina Motor Cruisers, Inc., by Robert D. Filson would not be adverse to the public interest and concludes that the application should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

The action taken herein shall not be construed as a finding of value of the stock of Catalina Motor Cruisers, Inc.

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O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Robert D. Filson may acquire control of Catalina Motor Cruisers, Inc., through acquisition of 1,418 shares of its issued 2,500 shares of capital stock.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11th day of JANUARY, 1977.

Robert B. Filson
President

William J. Filson, Jr.

Donald W. Filson

Commissioners

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