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Decision No. 87844 SEP 13 1977

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

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, which authorized scheduled common carrier passenger service by vessel between San Francisco and Sausalito subject to the condition that if service was not commenced within the one-year period the authority should lapse and terminate unless the one-year period was extended by further order of the Commission. The authority has been extended each year, with the present expiration on September 28, 1977. (Decision No. 86401, dated September 21, 1976.)

Applicant filed a petition on July 18, 1977 to request additional time within which to institute service. Applicant's continuing efforts to obtain a suitable landing place in Sausalito have been described in prior pleadings. This petition alleges that an Environmental Impact Report has been filed as requested by the city of Sausalito and that a request for a joint use permit is

pending before the Sausalito Planning Commission. No action is expected before October 1977. No protests have been filed. The petition should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that applicant is granted an extension of time to September 28, 1978 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 8, 1971 in this proceeding.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of SEPTEMBER, 1977.

Robert Babin
President
William S. Jones
James L. Sturgeon
Richard D. Hovde
Walter T. Deibel
Commissioners