

Decision No. 89426 SEP 19 1978

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 issued by Decision No. 73811 dated March 5, 1968 in Application No. 49712. That decision 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, 1978. (Decision No. 87844, dated September 13, 1977.)

Applicant filed a petition on August 16, 1978 requesting 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 was submitted as requested by the city of Sausalito and that the City Planning Commission subsequently voted 4 to 1 to approve a Negative Declaration, finding that no Environmental Impact Report was required. Further, the applicant is still negotiating to obtain a suitable downtown location for its Sausalito terminal and is anticipating that scheduled service will start sometime after September 28, 1978. No protests have been filed and the applicant's request should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that applicant is granted an extension of time to September 28, 1979 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 19th day of SEPTEMBER, 1978.

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Commissioners

Commissioner Robert Batinovich, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.