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Decision No. 90725 AUG 28 1979

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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))	Application No. 52409
of vessels "on schedule" as a common)	(Filed June 30, 1975)
carrier of passengers between)	
San Francisco and Sausalito.)	

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, 1979. (Decision No. 89426 dated September 19, 1978.)

Applicant filed a petition on July 9, 1979 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 it has been actively pursuing the establishment of ferry service to Sausalito. Numerous recent meetings have been held with officials of the City of Sausalito and a written proposal has been submitted to the City. Applicant has applied to the City for a new conditional use permit which will allow operation of six round trips per day.

In addition a new Environmental Impact Report is being prepared. It is expected that the City will issue a permit this fall but applicant has no assurance that the operation will commence prior to the expiration date in Decision No. 89426. Harbor Carriers, Inc. has been providing temporary ferry service between San Francisco and Sausalito at the request of the Golden Gate Transit District and City of Sausalito during the Golden Gate Transit District ferry strike. No protest has been filed and applicant's request should be granted.

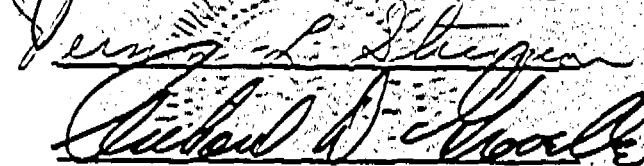
IT IS ORDERED that:

Applicant is granted an extension of time to September 28, 1980 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 AUG 28 1979, at San Francisco, California.


President


Commissioner


Commissioner

Commissioner Claire T. Dedrick, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.