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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

LEGAL DIVISION

San Francisco, California
Date: July 22, 1999
Resolution No. L-284

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION AFFIRMING ADOPTION OF DECISION 99-05-050

BACKGROUND

At its May 27, 1999 meeting the Commission issued Decision (D.) 99-05-050 in the consolidated proceeding for Application (A.) 97-03-007, Island Boat Service's application for a vessel common carrier certificate, and A.98-05-037, Island Navigation Company's application to increase and restructure rates and offer tendering service at contract rates. At the time this decision was signed 2-0, the assigned Commissioner, Henry M. Duque, was necessarily absent and there were two vacancies on the Commission.

D.99-05-050 accepted Island Boat Service's request to amend A.97-03-007 to recast the authority it sought, rejected its request to amend to include Zone of Rate Freedom authority, and granted the application as amended. Island Navigation Company's request to amend A.98-05-037 for Zone of Rate Freedom authority was also rejected, and its interim authority to perform tendering service at contract rates was made permanent. D.99-05-050 also approved an uncontested settlement which resulted in each party's withdrawing its protest of the other's application and thereby leaving both applications unopposed.

DISCUSSION:

The three Commissioners serving on May 27, 1999 wish to affirm the adoption of D. 99-05-050 at the May 27, 1999 Commission Meeting.

This Resolution was issued for public review and comment in accordance with Pub. Util. Code § 311(g). No comments were received.

A copy of Resolution L-284 should be served on parties in A.97-03-007 and A.98-05-037 and placed in the formal file for the consolidated proceeding.

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ORDER

1. The Commission affirms the adoption of Decision 99-05-050 at the May 27, 1999 Commission Meeting.
2. The Commission's Executive Director shall ensure that a copy of Resolution L-284 is served on all parties in Application 97-03-007 and Application 98-05-037 and placed in the formal file for the consolidated proceeding.

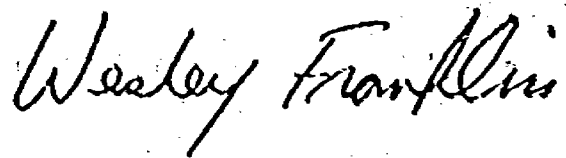
This Resolution is effective today.

I certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting of July 22, 1999. The following Commissioners approved it:

RICHARD A. BILAS
President
HENRY M. DUQUE
JOSIAH L. NEEPER
Commissioners

Commissioner Joel Z. Hyatt
present, but did not participate.

Commissioner Carl W. Wood
present, but did not participate.



WESLEY M. FRANKLIN
Executive Director