

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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R E S O L U T I O N

REJECTION OF TIMETABLE FILING BY HARBOR CARRIERS, INC.
(VCC-13) WHICH WOULD RESULT IN REDUCTION OF VESSEL
COMMON CARRIER SERVICE BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND VALLEJO.

Harbor Carriers, Inc. (Harbor) (VCC-13), on March 7, 1988, filed with the Commission Time Table No. 7 for service between San Francisco and Vallejo. This time table, which was to be effective April 11, 1988 will eliminate the commute services between San Francisco and Vallejo.

The Commission has received about 100 protests from the public against such a reduction in service.

Commission's General Order (GO) 87 deals with the matter of filing time tables and posting notices of changes in the arrival and departure times of regular ferries or vessels engaged in the transportation of persons and/or vehicles between points on the inland waters of California. Paragraph 2 of the Commission's GO 87 states, in part: "...The proposed change or changes may be placed in effect after providing said (10) days' notice to the public and the Commission, provided the Commission does not otherwise direct, at least two (2) days before the effective date of said proposed reduction in service, as a result of public protest against such a reduction in service or for any other good cause appearing to the Commission. In case of public protest or for any other reason which the Commission may deem good cause, the carrier may be required to file a formal application for authority to reduce said service."

Under the above circumstances, the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require the rejection of Time Table No. 7 filed by Harbor Carriers, Inc.

Notice of this matter did not appear on the Commission's Public Agenda; however, an emergency exists in that the proposed service reduction is scheduled to be effective April 11, 1988 unless the Commission directs otherwise, which justifies our action today under Public Utilities Code Section 306(b).

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IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Time Table No. 7 filed by Harbor Carriers, Inc. is hereby rejected. Existing Time Table No. 6 shall remain in effect.
2. Harbor Carriers, Inc., if it wishes to pursue the reduction in service requested in Time Table No. 7, shall file a formal application for authority to reduce said service.

A copy of this resolution shall be mailed to:

- (1) William F. Roush, Vice President
Common Carrier Pricing and Regulations
Crowley Maritime Corporation
P. O. Box 2287
Seattle, Washington 98111
- (2) Edward J. Hegarty, Esq.
100 Bush Street
San Francisco, CA 94104
- (3) David Pence, General Manager
Harbor Carriers, Inc.
Pier 41
San Francisco, CA 94133

This resolution is effective today.

I certify that this resolution was adopted by
the Public Utilities Commission at its regular
meeting on MAR 23 1988.

The following Commissioners approved it.

STANLEY W. HULETT
President

DONALD VIAL
FREDERICK R. DUDA
G. MITCHELL WELK
JOHN B. OHANIAN
Commissioners



Executive Director