

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION GRANTING VOLUNTARY SUSPENSION OF VESSEL COMMON CARRIER CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY HELD BY CALIFORNIA CRUISIN', INC., VCC-62

California Cruisin' (Cruisin') holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity as a vessel common carrier (VCC-62) for the transportation of passengers, baggage, and property between the Port of San Diego and Avalon, Santa Catalina Island.

On October 24, 1988 Cruisin' requested voluntary suspension of VCC-62 until May 1, 1989, when it will resume service with a new 121 foot Wave Piercing Catamaran. Cruisin' stated that customer demand drops rapidly at the end of September and does not rise again until May, thus making it very difficult for the carrier to meet expenses. In addition, rough winter seas and strong winds make the voyage too uncomfortable for most prospective passengers. Several alternative means of public transportation between the mainland and Avalon are available.

Under the circumstances, the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity do not require the service of this carrier at this time.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The certificate of public convenience and necessity granted to California Cruisin' is hereby suspended until May 1, 1989.

2. Cruisin' is authorized and directed to file suspension supplements to the tariffs and timetables on file with the Commission.
3. Prior to the resumption of service, tariff and timetable supplements cancelling the suspension supplements shall be filed. The required filing shall be made on not less than five days notice to the public and to the Commission.
4. The authority to suspend operation granted herein shall expire on May 1, 1989 or upon earlier resumption of service, which may be accomplished through compliance with Ordering Paragraph 3 above.
5. Cruisin' is placed on notice that commencement of operations under the certificate that is the subject of this resolution without complying with Ordering Paragraphs 3 and 4 may cause further suspension or revocation of its operating authority.

The Executive Director shall mail a copy of this resolution to:

Steven L. Lambert
California Cruisin', Inc.
1302 Kettner Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92101

This resolution is effective today.

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on DEC 19 1988.

The following Commissioners approved it.

STANLEY W. HULETT
President
DONALD VIAL
FREDERICK R. DUDA
G. MITCHELL WILK
JOHN B. OHANLAN
Commissioners


Executive Director