

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution TL-18901
Rail Safety and Carriers Division
September 2, 1999

RESOLUTION

**RESOLUTION GRANTING VOLUNTARY SUSPENSION OF THE VESSEL
COMMON CARRIER CERTIFICATE HELD BY CROWLEY LAUNCH AND
TUGBOAT CO, (A CORPORATION) (VCC-76).**

Crowley Launch and Tugboat Co, (Applicant), holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a vessel common carrier (VCC-76). The certificate authorizes Applicant to conduct common carrier services by vessels, for the transportation of passengers and their baggage and property, between points on the San Francisco, San Pablo, and Suisun Bays, and on the San Joaquin, Sacramento, and Napa Rivers and the Petaluma Creek, and their navigable tributaries.

By letter dated July 29, 1999, Tana G. Shipman, Corporate Secretary of Crowley Launch and Tugboat Co., requested voluntary suspension of its certificate for one year. Ms. Shipman indicated that due to the changing adverse business climate and requirements, it is difficult to continue the authorized operations.

The Rail Safety and Carriers Division recommends that Applicant's request be granted.

This is an uncontested matter in which the resolution grants the relief requested. Accordingly, pursuant to Pub. Util. Code Section 311(g)(2), the otherwise applicable 30-day period for public review and comment is being waived.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The vessel common carrier certificate (VCC-76) held by Crowley Launch and Tugboat Co. a corporation, (Applicant), is suspended on the effective date of this resolution.
2. During the period of suspension, Applicant shall file reports of gross operating revenue and pay the required fees pursuant to Pub. Util. Code Section 423.
3. Before resuming operations, Applicant shall make written request for reinstatement of its certificate to the Rail Safety and Carriers Division and comply with General Orders 87, 104, 111 and 117.

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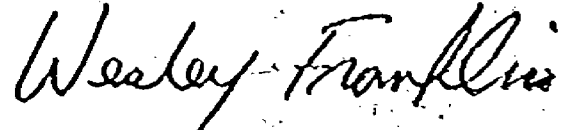
4. The authority to suspend operations granted herein shall expire one year from the effective date of this resolution or upon earlier resumption of service, which may be accomplished through compliance with Ordering Paragraph 3.
5. Applicant is placed on notice that commencement of operations under the certificate without first complying with Ordering Paragraph 3 may cause further suspension or revocation of its operating authority.

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

Crowley Launch and Tugboat Co.
Attn: Tana Shipman, Corporate Secretary
155 Grand Avenue
Oakland, CA 94612

This resolution is effective today.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed, and adopted by the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on September 2, 1999. The following Commissioners voted favorably thereon:



WESLEY M. FRANKLIN
Executive Director

RICHARD A. BILAS
President
HENRY M. DUQUE
JOSIAH L. NEEPER
JOEL Z. HYATT
CARL W. WOOD
Commissioners