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Decision No.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Wings and Wheels Express, Inc. to operate as a Freight forwarder by air between places in the State of California.

Application No. 38862

Melburn C. Laut, for applicant.

<u>opinio</u>n

Wings and Wheels Express, Inc., requests authority to operate as a freight forwarder by air between all points and places in the State of California.

A public hearing was held before Examiner Thomas E. Daly on May 21, 1957, at San Francisco. No appearance was made in protest to the authority sought.

According to the record applicant proposes to initially perform services between the San Francisco Territory and the Los Angeles Territory. Service to other cities would be extended as the demand of shippers require. The service would be provided through the use of existing common carriers and aircraft carriers. Applicant possesses authority from the Civil Aeronautics Board to engage in business as an air freight forwarder in interstate air transportation between all points within the continental United States.

It is alleged that applicant has received approximately 100 requests per month from shippers located in Los Angeles and San Francisco for the proposed service.

After consideration the Commission is of the opinion and so finds that public convenience and necessity require that applicant be granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a freight forwarder by air between the Los Angeles and San Francisco Territories. In all other respects the application

will be denied.

ORDER

Application having been filed and the Commission being informed in the premises.

IT IS ORDERED:

- That a certificate of public convenience and necessity is hereby granted to Wings and Wheels Express, Inc., authorizing it to operate as a freight forwarder by air between the Los Angeles and San Francisco Territories as defined in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2.
- (2) That in providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted, applicant shall comply with and observe the following service regulations:
 - (a) Within thirty days after the effective date hereof, applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted.
 - Within sixty days after the effective date hereof and on not less than five (b) days' notice to the Commission and the public, applicant shall establish the service authorized and file in triplicate and concurrently make effective appropriate tariffs satisfactory to the Commission.
- In all other respects the application is hereby denied. The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof. San Francisco _, California, this<u> 4</u> Dated at ,1957. day of

President Commissioners

Peter E. Mitchell , being Jommissioner_ .ecossarily absont, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

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