

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 63758

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Petition of )  
PACIFIC AIR LINES, INC., pursuant to ) (I&S) Case No. 7354  
General Order No. 113 for suspension ) (Filed May 18, 1962)  
of tariff of Western Air Lines, Inc., )  
San Francisco and Los Angeles. )

OPINION AND ORDER DISCONTINUING PROCEEDING

By petition filed May 18, 1962, Pacific Air Lines, Inc., seeks the suspension and investigation of a certain tariff filed by Western Air Lines, Inc., on April 20, 1962, to become effective June 1, 1962.<sup>1</sup> The tariff would establish a one-way adult fare of \$12.95 between San Francisco and Los Angeles subject to a number of conditions.<sup>2</sup>

Petitioner alleges, among other things, that the proposed fare is uneconomic, and that if permitted to become effective it will debase all fares in California. Allegedly, the proposed fare would have an adverse impact on all carriers serving the area, and could lead to a permanent impairment of the entire rate structure in California.

Respondent has filed a reply denying the allegations of the petition.

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<sup>1</sup> Procedures relating to the investigation and suspension of rates are set forth in General Order No. 113, and (as to air transportation companies) in General Order No. 105-A, Rule 11.

<sup>2</sup> The tariff is designated as Western Air Lines, Inc., Local Thrift Air Tariff, Cal.P.U.C. No. 26. The fare would apply only on DC-6B aircraft having 90 or more seats.

The petition for investigation and suspension will be denied without prejudice to the consideration of any complaint which may be filed concerning the reasonableness of the tariff.

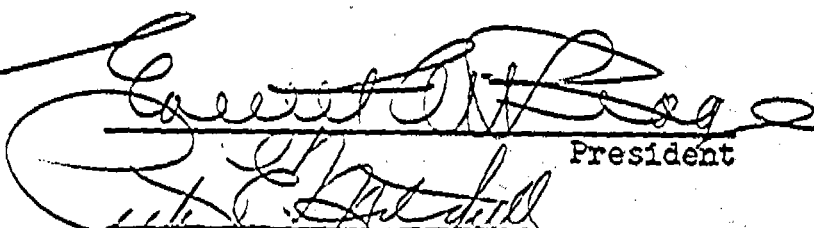
Good cause appearing,


IT IS ORDERED that:

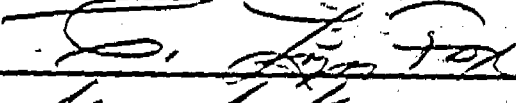
1. The petition of Pacific Air Lines, Inc., filed on May 18, 1962, in this proceeding, is hereby denied without prejudice.
2. Copies of this order shall be forthwith served upon Western Air Lines, Inc., and upon Pacific Air Lines, Inc.
3. This proceeding is hereby discontinued.

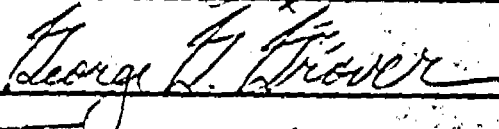
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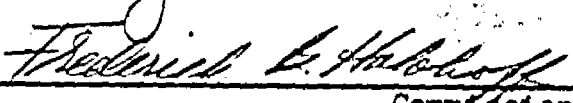
Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of May, 1962.

  
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President

  
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