

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 67529

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )  
of WESTERN AIR LINES, INC., for a )  
change in Family Plan Fares: }

Application No. 46327  
(Filed March 30, 1964)

OPINION AND ORDER

Western Air Lines, Inc. is an air transportation company performing service in several states of the United States including California. By this application it seeks authority to establish family plan fares at a discount of 25 percent from both first-class and coach fares, to be applicable from noon Monday until 6 a.m. Friday, and with an expiration date of January 31, 1965.

The Commission this day has issued its decision in Application No. 46437 of United Air Lines, Inc. concerning the same subject matter. The situation and circumstances here are the same as those described in that decision.

We find that the combined increases and reductions which will result from the establishment of the proposed family plan discounts will have an insignificant effect upon applicant's revenues and that the increases which will result therefrom are justified.

We conclude that applicant should be authorized to establish the proposed family plan discounts but that, for the same reason set forth in United Air Lines, Inc., the request to have such discounts expire on January 31, 1965 should be denied. A public hearing is not necessary.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Western Air Lines, Inc. is authorized to establish the increased fares proposed in Application No. 46327.
2. Tariff publications of the fares proposed in Application No. 46327, including the increased fares authorized by paragraph 1 hereof, may be made effective not earlier than ten days after the effective date hereof on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public.
3. The authority herein granted shall expire unless exercised within ninety days after the effective date of this order.
4. The request to have such fares expire January 31, 1965 is denied.

The effective date of this order shall be ten days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1964.

Fredrick B. Holdhoff  
President

D. E. [Signature]

George G. [Signature]

William T. [Signature]

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Commissioners

Commissioner Everett C. McKeage, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.