

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 71480

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of: )

ABC AIRLINES, a corporation, for a  
 certificate of public convenience  
 and necessity as a passenger air  
 carrier between the airports of  
 Anaheim, Buena Park, Corona,  
 Fullerton, Long Beach, Ontario,  
 Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Ana,  
 Orange County Airport and Los Angeles  
 International Airport, pursuant to  
 Sections 2753-2756 of the California  
 Public Utilities Code.

Application No. 47714  
 (Filed June 30, 1965)

Russell and Schureman, by R. Y. Schureman  
 and Ronald T. Golan, for applicant.

Martin J. Burke, for Los Angeles Airways,  
 Inc., protestant.

Arthur Taylor and Robert Wigmore, for  
 Bonanza Air Lines; Westover and  
 Currey by Charles R. Currey, for  
 Suburban Airways, Inc.; Donald W. Boyles,  
 for Airport Coach Service, interested  
 parties.

E. C. Crawford, Fred G. Ballenger, Leonard  
 Diamond and George L. Hunt for the  
 Commission staff.

O P I N I O N

By Decision No. 69687, dated September 14, 1965 applicant was granted a temporary certificate of public convenience and necessity as a passenger air carrier between the points Los Angeles International Airport, Fullerton Airport, Orange County Airport and Ontario International Airport.

Public hearings were held before Examiner Gravelle on August 9, 10, and 31, 1965, and September 1, 2, 1965 at Los Angeles. The matter was submitted on the latter date.

It was clear from the evidence presented at the hearings that applicant would operate at a loss for some time. Applicant, however, was hopeful that its traffic figures would grow to a point which would make its service profitable.

On October 14, 1966 applicant filed a document entitled "Petition for Termination of Interim Operating Authority and Dismissal of Application". Said filing was made pursuant to Section 2763 of the California Public Utilities Code which permits discontinuance of unprofitable operations by a passenger air carrier upon 30 days' notice to the Commission. Applicant alleges that its operations have been conducted at a continual loss and that it will therefore cease offering service as a passenger air carrier on November 14, 1966. It also requests dismissal of its application.

Copies of the petition of October 14, 1966 were served on all parties as well as upon the City of Fullerton, City of Ontario, County of Orange and the Los Angeles Department of Airports. There has been no response to said petition by any person.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The temporary certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to ABC Airlines by Decision No. 69687, dated September 14, 1965 is hereby revoked.

2. Application No. 47714 of ABC Airlines is hereby dismissed.

The effective date of this order shall be November 14, 1966.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 1966.

[Signature]  
President  
George J. Grover  
Fredrick B. Holduff  
Augustus  
William B. Bernard  
Commissioners