

Decision No. 74390

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the adoption of a general order prescribing minimum public liability and property damage insurance requirements for commercial air carriers.

Case No. 7777

ORDER REOPENING PROCEEDING

It appearing that Commission General Order No. 120-A requires that all commercial air carriers with a passenger seating capacity of 1 to 20 persons provide and maintain in effect public liability insurance in the minimum amounts of \$50,000 and \$200,000; and

It further appearing that General Order No. 120-A requires that all commercial air carriers with a passenger seating capacity of 21 or more persons provide and maintain in effect public liability insurance in the minimum amounts of \$50,000 and \$500,000; and

It further appearing that General Order No. 120-A requires that all commercial air carriers transporting freight having a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less provide and maintain in effect public liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$50,000 and \$200,000; and

It further appearing that General Order No. 120-A requires that all commercial air carriers transporting freight with a gross weight of over 20,000 pounds provide and maintain in effect public liability insurance in the minimum amounts of \$50,000 and \$500,000; and

It further appearing that it may be in the public interest to require the above carriers to provide and maintain higher minimum

amounts of public liability insurance than the amounts above stated; and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Case 7777 be and the same is hereby reopened for the purpose of determining:

1. Whether or not the public interest requires the adoption by the Commission of a General Order prescribing minimum amounts of public liability insurance to be carried by commercial air carriers in excess of that now prescribed by Commission General Order No. 120-A.

2. Whether any other order or orders that may be appropriate in the lawful exercise of the Commission's jurisdiction should be entered.

Public hearing in this investigation shall be held before Examiner Porter on Monday and Tuesday the 19th and 20th days of August, 1968, at 10 a.m. in the Commission Courtroom, State Building, 350 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California, and on Thursday and Friday, the 22nd and 23rd days of August, 1968, at 10 a.m. in the Commission Courtroom, State Building, 107 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California, at which time and place all interested parties may appear and be heard.

The Secretary is directed to cause certified copies of this order to be served forthwith upon each commercial air carrier subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of JULY, 1968.

William Symons Jr.  
President  
William L. Smith  
Augustine  
Paul P. Monahan  
Commissioners