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Decision No. 74638

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of)
SKYMARK AIRLINES, INC., a California)
corporation for an order reducing)
certain minimum schedules.)

Application No. 50433
(Filed July 25, 1968)

O P I N I O N

By its application Skymark Airlines, Inc., requests the minimum flight schedule authorized in Decision No. 73472, issued December 12, 1967, in Application No. 49643, as amended by Decision No. 73886, issued March 19, 1968, be further amended, and that its service be authorized to be established on five days notice as follows:

Minimum number of flights each way (per day)

Monday through Friday	
Sacramento - Fresno	2
Sacramento - Bakersfield	2
Fresno - Bakersfield	2

In justification of its request applicant alleges that it is presently required to operate three round trip flights per day, Monday through Friday, between Sacramento and Fresno, Sacramento and Bakersfield, and Fresno and Bakersfield. Traffic on its flights is increasing and is near or over capacity as to certain flights, particularly on Mondays and Fridays. However, traffic on the third flight per day is substantially below traffic on the other two flights. The requested adjustment in schedule will enable applicant, when necessary to meet the demand, to operate an additional section on one or more of the two flights it proposes to operate between the points specified above.

No protest to the application has been filed with the Commission. No public hearing is required. The Commission concludes on the basis of the allegations that the application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Skymark Airlines, Inc., is authorized to reduce the minimum number of flights operated per day, Monday through Friday, between Sacramento and Fresno, Sacramento and Bakersfield, and Fresno and Bakersfield from three to two.

2. After the effective date hereof and on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, applicant shall amend its timetables presently on file with this Commission to reflect the authority herein granted.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th day of SEPTEMBER, 1968.

William Lyons Jr.
President

Edward E. Ratchel

William G. Bennett

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Fred P. Morrissey
Commissioners