

Decision No. 75384**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )	
AIR ASTRO TRANSPORTATION, INC., for )	Application No. 50478
a Certificate of Public Convenience )	
and Necessity. )	

ORDER REVOKING OPERATIVE AUTHORITY

By Decision No. 75239 dated January 21, 1969, in Application No. 50478, Air Astro Transportation, Inc., a California corporation, was authorized to transport passengers as a passenger air carrier as defined in Section 2741 of the California Public Utilities Code, over the following routes: (1) Between Lompoc and Los Angeles and (2) between Lompoc and San Jose and San Francisco, with the restriction that all passengers transported must originate at or be destined to Lompoc.

Air Astro Transportation, Inc., inaugurated passenger air carrier service between Lompoc and Los Angeles on February 17, 1969, and continued to operate such service until the end of June 1969, reportedly at an operating loss. No passenger air carrier service was conducted between Lompoc and San Jose and San Francisco.

On August 31, 1969, Air Astro Transportation, Inc., canceled the mandatory insurance protection required pursuant to Commission General Order No. 120-B. Air Astro Transportation, Inc., did not notify the Commission thirty days prior to its discontinuance of operations pursuant to the provisions of Section 2769.5 of the California Public Utilities Code.

IT IS ORDERED that the passenger air carrier operative rights created by Decision No. 75239 in Application No. 50478 are hereby revoked, and all effective tariffs and timetables on file with the Commission in the name of Air Astro Transportation, Inc., are hereby canceled.

The Secretary is directed to mail a certified copy of this order to Air Astro Transportation, Inc., Post Office Box 1700, Beverly Hills, California 90213, last known address as shown in the Commission's records.

The effective date of this order shall be the 20th day after the above mailing to Air Astro Transportation, Inc., unless before such effective date there shall have been filed with this Commission written response to this order requesting public hearing in which event the effective date of this order shall be stayed until further order of the Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 1969.

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 Commissioners