

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 77278

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
 AIR CALIFORNIA for a certificate of
 public convenience and necessity
 to provide air service between
 Palm Springs, on the one hand, and
 San Jose-Oakland-San Francisco, on
 the other hand.

Application No. 51194

ORDER TEMPORARILY EXTENDING
MODIFIED OPERATING AUTHORITY

By Decision No. 77098 applicant Air California (AC) was authorized, until May 29, 1970, to operate its service between Palm Springs Municipal Airport, on the one hand, and San Jose Municipal Airport, Oakland International Airport, and San Francisco International Airport, on the other hand, by way of either Ontario International Airport or Orange County Airport. Said authorization was a modification of the authority granted to AC by Decision No. 76397.

By petition filed May 1, 1970 AC has asked that the temporary modification contained in Decision No. 77098 be made permanent. Protestant Western Air Lines, Inc., on May 27, 1970, filed a protest to the AC petition and has demanded a public hearing. By telegram dated May 27, 1970 AC has asked the Commission to extend the temporary authority until the Commission can hear and decide the issues raised by the petition and protest.

Good cause appearing, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The modification of Decision No. 76397 authorized by Decision No. 77098 is hereby temporarily extended until the

Commission may hold hearings on and decide the merits of the petition of AC and protest of Western Air Lines, Inc.

2. The parties to this proceeding shall be prepared to go to hearing in this matter forthwith.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of May, 1970.

William Symons Jr.
President

Thomas M. ...
James R. Sturgeon
Commissioners

Commissioner A. W. Gatev, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.