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Decision No. 77360

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 passenger air service between Long Beach, on the one hand, and San Jose and Oakland, on the other hand.

Application No. 50381
(Request Filed May 7, 1970)

OPINION AND ORDER

By letter dated May 5, 1970 (received as Exhibit A-1 herein), the president of Air California seeks extension of the time to comply with that portion of Decision No. 76885 which deals with inauguration of service to and from San Diego pursuant to the certificate granted to the carrier in Decision No. 76110 herein.

Exhibit A-1 asks that the time to comply with ordering paragraph 3 of Decision No. 76885 be extended for a period of 180 days after the consummation of the acquisition of Air California by Pacific Southwest Airlines (PSA) or termination of merger negotiations, whichever first occurs.^{1/} Requests for dismissal of Application No. 51736, the acquisition proceeding, were filed by Air California and PSA on May 20, 1970.

^{1/} Ordering paragraph 3 of Decision No. 76885 provides that the date on which Air California shall inaugurate service to and from San Diego pursuant to the certificate granted by Decision No. 76110 is July 13, 1970.

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Exhibit A-1 indicates that acquisition of equipment necessary to serve the San Diego routes was not possible while the acquisition proceeding was in progress.

It appears, and we find, that the requested extension of time would not be adverse to the public interest. The request should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that the date by which Air California shall inaugurate passenger air transportation service to and from San Diego pursuant to the certificate granted in Decision No. 76110 in Application No. 50381 is hereby extended to November 16, 1970.

The effective date of this order shall be ten days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of JUNE, 1970.

William Sproule
President
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Vernon L. Stinson
Commissioners