

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 77446

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of AIR CALIFORNIA)
for authority to increase its)
intrastate passenger fares.)

Application No. 51489
(Filed June 24, 1970)

ORDER EXTENDING INTERIM FARES

Decision No. 76885, dated March 3, 1970, in this proceeding, granted Air California an emergency interim increase in fares, pending further review by the Commission. Said interim fares are scheduled to expire on July 16, 1970. Public hearing on Air California's request that the interim fares be made permanent is scheduled for June 29, 1970.

By Petition filed June 24, 1970, Air California alleges that the Commission will not have time to consider and act on its request for permanent fares prior to the scheduled expiration date of the interim fares, and requests that said interim fares be authorized to be maintained by it until the effective date of the Commission's final decision in the application herein.

The Commission finds that the proposed extension of the interim fares authorized by Decision No. 76885 will be reasonable, and the Petition should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that the interim fares authorized in Ordering Paragraph 1 of Decision No. 76885 herein may be maintained by Air California until further order of the Commission. Tariff publications authorized to be made as a result of the order herein may be made effective on two days' notice to the Commission and the public.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30th day of JUNE, 1970.

William Synoux, Jr.
President

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Vernon L. Sturgeon
Commissioners

I dissent

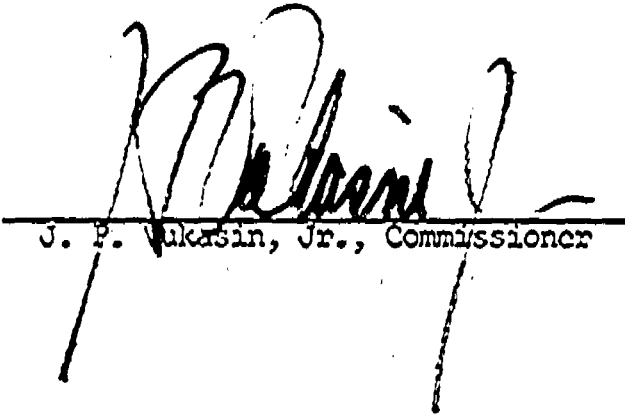
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COMMISSIONER J. P. VUKASIN, JR., DISSENTING

I dissent.

This decision extends an interim increase in fares ad infinitum. We should require the applicant to show within a reasonable time that the increases are justified and in the public interest.



J. P. Vukasin, Jr., Commissioner

San Francisco, California

June 30, 1970