

Decision No. 77629**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of AMERICAN AIRLINES,)
 INC., under the Shortened Procedure)
 Tariff Docket to establish, on an)
 experimental basis, a \$10.00 round-)
 trip excursion fare between cities)
 of Los Angeles and San Diego.)

Application No. 51986
 (Filed June 22, 1970)

O P I N I O N

American Airlines, Inc., (American) a common carrier by air of passengers and property within this state seeks authority to establish a \$10.00 round-trip excursion fare between the International Airports of Los Angeles and San Diego on an experimental basis.

American requests an order under Rule 4.1 of General Order No. 105-A for permission to file Cal. P.U.C. Tariff No. 28, that allows this fare to be placed in effect as early as possible on not less than five (5) days' notice, the tariff to bear an expiration date of May 31, 1971.

The proposal is based on the following considerations:

- a. The fare would be limited to use only on Saturdays and Sundays with completion of the round-trip to be on the day it commences.
- b. The fare would apply to regular scheduled service and would be useful to passengers for sightseeing purposes.
- c. From June 1 through September 30, reservations would be limited to the day of departure for only those times when seats are available.
- d. Advance reservations would be accepted for trips between October 1 through May 31, without restriction.
- e. The expiration date of May 31, 1971 should allow sufficient time for evaluation of the experimental fare.

It is clear that the fare sought will not have a substantial effect on American revenues or materially change present competitive conditions in the Los Angeles/San Diego corridor.

The application was served in accordance with the Commission's rules. It was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of June 25, 1970. No protests have been received.

In the circumstances, it appears and the Commission finds, that permission to file the tariff with the proposed fare is justified. The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. American is authorized to establish the experimental excursion fare of \$10.00 round trip between San Diego and Los Angeles as set forth in Application No. 51986, to expire with May 31, 1971.

2. Tariff publications authorized to be made as a result of the order herein shall be filed not earlier than the effective date of this order and shall be made effective not earlier than five days after the effective date hereof on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

3. The authority herein granted shall expire unless exercised within ninety days after the effective date of this order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th day of AUGUST, 1970.

J. P. Williams

Chairman
William J. ...

John L. ...

Commissioners