

Decision No. 79523

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
GOLDEN WEST AIRLINES, INC. to in-)
crease certain of its intrastate)
passenger fares.)

Application No. 52297
(Filed November 13, 1970;
Amended December 17, 1970)

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Air Lines, Inc.; and Mark T. Gates, Jr., for
Pacific Southwest Airlines; interested parties.
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and Richard Brozosky, for the Commission staff.

FOURTH INTERIM OPINION

Golden West Airlines, Inc. (GWA) operates as a passenger air carrier offering commuter service between Los Angeles and several Southern California points, including Santa Catalina Island, and between San Francisco and Santa Rosa, San Jose and Monterey.

Decision No. 78131, dated December 30, 1970, in this proceeding authorized GWA to increase its air fares on an interim basis, pending hearing. Decisions Nos. 78620, dated April 27, 1971, and 79169, dated September 21, 1971, extended the interim fares which are now scheduled to expire December 31, 1971.

Public hearing on GWA's application was completed on December 14, 1971. An extension of the interim fares should be authorized until such time as the Commission may issue its decision after said hearing. Submission of this proceeding was made subject to the receipt of late-filed Exhibit 10 (auditor's report prepared by Arthur Young and Company). No specific date for the filing of said exhibit was fixed. The order herein will provide for the filing of Exhibit 10 on or before January 14, 1972.

The Commission finds that an extension of the interim increased fares to May 15, 1972 will be reasonable and is justified.

FOURTH INTERIM ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Golden West Airlines, Inc. is authorized to establish the increased fares proposed in Application No. 52297 to expire May 15, 1972, unless sooner modified, cancelled or extended by order of the Commission. 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 may be made effective not earlier than three days after the effective date hereof on not less than three days' notice to the Commission and the public.

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

3. Late-filed Exhibit 10 (Arthur Young and Company auditor's report) shall be filed on or before January 14, 1972, upon which date the proceeding herein is submitted.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of DECEMBER, 1971.

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Chairman
William J. [Signature]
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Commissioners