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Decision No. 79556

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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., for a )  
certificate of public convenience )  
and necessity to provide passenger )  
air carrier service to and from )  
Mojave, Burbank and Palmdale/Lan- )  
caster Airports. )

Application No. 52368  
(Petition for Modification  
filed December 22, 1971)

OPINION AND ORDER OF MODIFICATION

On December 23, 1970, Golden West Airlines, Inc. (GWA) filed an application in this matter and, by Decision No. 78538, dated April 13, 1971, was issued a temporary certificate for a period of one hundred and eighty days to operate as a passenger air carrier between Hollywood-Burbank, Los Angeles, Palmdale-Lancaster, and Mojave.

Subsequently, on October 8, 1971, GWA filed a Petition for Modification of Decision No. 78538. In Decision No. 79264, dated October 19, 1971, the Commission granted GWA an additional ninety day extension.

At the time the prior Petition for Modification to extend the temporary certificate was filed (on October 8, 1971), GWA anticipated that economic conditions in the area occasioned by Lockheed's financial problems would be sufficiently alleviated within a relatively short period of time so that meaningful data

as to its operations, revenues, and expenses with respect to providing service along the route granted by the certificate would be available. As of the date of the filing of this Petition, the economic conditions of the area served along this route have not improved to the point where meaningful data could be furnished to the Commission. GWA anticipates that conditions should improve within the next few months and alleges that there is a need for its service to continue until a sufficient time has elapsed so as to obtain meaningful data. GWA alleges that such data should be available within the next one hundred and eighty days.

Copies of this Petition were served upon all of the persons and entities listed on Exhibit "3" to the original application.

#### Discussion

It appears that, even if applicant had submitted the data on revenues and expenses which were expected to be developed during the period of temporary operation, there would be insufficient time to fully consider the information during the period now remaining until the certificate should either be found justified and made permanent or allowed to lapse.

Applicant is placed on notice that the grant of the original temporary authority and its extension in no wise relieves

it of the burden of supplying evidence to support a favorable finding on all the aspects of public convenience and necessity. The only modification resulting from applicant's possession of a temporary authority is that its projections are expected to be based on actual experience rather than on pure prediction.

We find that good cause has been shown to justify continuation of service under applicant's temporary certificate for a further ninety days and conclude that such extension should be authorized.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in Decision No. 78538 herein shall expire ninety days from the effective date of this order.
2. All other terms and conditions of said decision shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 1972.

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Chairman

William Lyons Jr.

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Commissioners