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Decision No. 79945

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
LOS ANGELES AIR TAXI SERVICE, INC.,
a corporation, for a certificate of
public convenience and necessity as
a passenger air carrier between the
airports of Palm Springs and Santa
Monica, pursuant to Sections 2753-
2756 of the California Public
Utilities Code.

Application No. 49920

ORDER OF REVOCATION

By Decision No. 74373 dated July 9, 1968, in Application No. 49920, Los Angeles Air Taxi Service, Inc., ^{1/} was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a passenger air carrier pursuant to Sections 2753-2756 of the California Public Utilities Code, between the airports of Palm Springs and Santa Monica.

Since June 26, 1970, Los Angeles Air Taxi Service, Inc., has had no evidence on file with this Commission showing adequate protection against liability imposed by law for payment of damage for personal injury or property damage, as required by General Order No. 120-B.

On or about June 1970, Los Angeles Air Taxi Service, Inc., abandoned service and ceased operations. The Commission has been informed that the President of the company, Colonel Harold C. Connors, is deceased.

The Commission finds that the lack of insurance and the cessation of service constitute good cause for the revocation of the aforementioned certificate. The Commission, therefore, concludes that the certificate should be revoked and that tariffs and time-tables applicable to the service thereunder should be canceled.

^{1/} Sometimes referred to as Desert Commuter Airlines.

IT IS ORDERED that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a passenger air carrier pursuant to Sections 2753-2756 of the California Public Utilities Code, between the Airports of Palm Springs and Santa Monica authorized by Decision No. 74373 in Application No. 49920, is hereby revoked and all effective tariffs and timetables on file with the Commission in the name of Los Angeles Air Taxi Service, Inc., are cancelled upon the effective date of this order.

The Secretary is directed to mail a certified copy of this order to Los Angeles Air Taxi Service, Inc., at 3200 Airport Avenue, Santa Monica, California, 90405, last known address as shown on the Commission's records.

The effective date of this order shall be the 30th day after the above mailing to Los Angeles Air Taxi Service, Inc., unless before such effective date there shall have been filed with the Commission written response to this order requesting public hearing in which event the effective date of this order shall be stayed until further order of the Commission.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 19th day of APRIL, 1972.

William J. Simon Chairman
John J. [Signature]
Vernon L. Stinson
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Commissioners