

ORIGINALDecision No. 80319

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Air California for a modification in its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in either direction between San Diego, on the one hand, and San Jose/Oakland, on the other hand.

Application No. 52165

In the Matter of the Application of PACIFIC SOUTHWEST AIRLINES for a certificate of public convenience and necessity in either direction between San Diego and Sacramento, nonstop; San Diego and Sacramento via San Francisco/San Jose or Oakland; San Diego/Santa Ana/San Francisco/San Jose/Oakland; San Diego/Santa Ana/San Francisco or San Jose or Oakland and Sacramento; Santa Ana/San Francisco/San Jose/Oakland; Santa Ana and Oakland via San Jose; Santa Ana and Sacramento via San Francisco/San Jose or Oakland; Santa Ana and Sacramento, nonstop.

Application No. 51080

ORDER EXTENDING TEMPORARY MODIFICATION
OF OPERATING AUTHORITY GRANTED IN
DECISION NO. 77768 UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 1972

By Decision No. 77768, dated September 22, 1970, in Application No. 52165, the Commission granted Air California (Air Cal) temporary authority to modify its nonstop operating authority between San Diego and San Jose and between San Diego and Oakland to permit it to operate this service via Orange County Airport (Santa Ana).

The time period for this temporary modification was extended to August 31, 1971 by Decision No. 78276, dated February 2, 1971. That decision consolidated Air Cal's Application No. 52165 with Phase I of Application No. 51080 filed by Pacific Southwest Airlines (PSA). By Decision No. 79083, dated August 24, 1971, a further extension of time was granted to February 29, 1972 pending completion of the consolidated hearing.

Public hearings in the consolidated matters were held between September 7 and 14, 1971 in San Diego. Opening and closing briefs were submitted on December 7 and 23, 1971, respectively, and the matters are now under submission.

A further extension of time for this temporary modification of operating authority was granted by Decision No. 79750, dated February 23, 1972. That decision extended the temporary authority to July 31, 1972.

By the petition filed herein, Air Cal requests that the termination date of July 31, 1972 be extended to August 31, 1972 or to such date as the Commission finds reasonable.

The Commission concludes that Air Cal's temporary authority should be extended for the reasons stated in our earlier decisions granting such extensions of time. We will grant an extension of time to September 30, 1972.

IT IS ORDERED that the temporary authority extended by Decision No. 79750, dated February 23, 1972, is extended to remain in effect until September 30, 1972.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th day of San Francisco, 1972.

William Symons Jr. President

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[Signature] Commissioners

Commissioner Vernon L. Sturgeon, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

-2- Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.