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Decision No. 81697

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Holiday  
Resources, Inc., dba Holiday  
Airlines, for an Ex Parte Order }  
to add a Security Charge to }  
passenger fares. }

Application No. 54062  
(Filed May 25, 1973)

INTERIM OPINION

By Decision No. 81390 dated May 15, 1973, United Air Lines, Inc., Western Air Lines, Inc., Hughes Air Corp., Air California and Pacific Southwest Airlines were authorized a temporary \$0.34 increase in the amount collected from each passenger they transported within California to cover security costs pending a final decision after public hearings, regarding the appropriate level of the surcharge.

In the above entitled application, Holiday Resources, Inc., dba Holiday Airlines (Holiday) requests to establish the same security surcharge as granted the above-mentioned carriers. The applicant stated the expense of processing passengers in accordance with the Federal security requirements has become so great that the carrier can no longer absorb the costs, and relief is urgently needed. In Attachment A of Application No. 54062, Holiday indicated the annual cost of its security program would be \$27,000. This would be \$0.34 per passenger, based on an estimated 80,000 passengers in 1973 (Holiday carried 64,681 in 1972).

The Commission finds that the request of Holiday Airlines is reasonable and should be granted with the same conditions as granted by Decision No. 81390 pending further consideration by the Commission.

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IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Holiday Resources, Inc., is authorized to increase the amount collected from each passenger it transports within California by \$0.34.
2. The tariff filings as a result of the order herein shall be made effective not earlier than five days after the effective date of this order on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public.
3. The authority granted herein shall expire unless exercised within sixty days after the effective date of this order.
4. Holiday shall keep a record of the passengers enplaned and an accounting of the surcharge revenue collected and related incremental costs for each of the airports served in California and shall make such information available to the Commission on request.

The effective date of this order shall be August 8,

1973.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3/4  
day of JULY, 1973.

William J. Quinn President  
Alvin  
Commissioners

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

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