

Decision No. 82202**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of BORREGO SPRINGS AIRLINE to increase one-way passenger rates and cancel round trip rates, and request for ex parte order for full amount of increases and cancelation on an interim basis.

Application No. 54373  
(Filed October 10, 1973)

O P I N I O N

Borrego Springs Airline, a corporation, is a passenger air carrier. It here seeks authority to increase its one-way passenger fares as follows:

<u>Between</u>	<u>And</u>	<u>Present Fare</u>	<u>Proposed Fare</u>
San Diego	Borrego Springs	\$13.89	\$15.28
Palm Springs	Borrego Springs	9.17	11.11
Palm Springs	San Diego	18.52	No change

It also seeks authority to cancel all its discounted round trip fares.

Exhibits attached to the application show that for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1973 applicant incurred an operating loss of \$62,600. The proposed rate changes would have provided additional revenue of \$14,900 during that fiscal period. Under the proposed rates applicant will continue to conduct passenger air carrier service at an operating loss.

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The Commission's Transportation Division has informed us that it has analyzed the application and recommends that if no protests are received that the relief sought be granted without hearing.

No protests have been received.

We find that the proposed increases in fares are justified and that a public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Borrego Springs Airline, a corporation, is authorized to establish the increased fares proposed in Application No. 54373. Tariff publications authorized to be made as a result of this order shall be filed not earlier than five days after the effective date of this order and may be made effective not earlier than five days after the effective date hereof on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

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

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th day of DECEMBER, 1973.

Vernon L. Sturgeon  
President  
William J. Sturgeon  
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Commissioners