

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 83137

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of UNITED AIR LINES, INC.,
for authority to increase intrastate
passenger fares. }

Application No. 54549
(Fourth Amendment filed
June 17, 1974)

FOURTH INTERIM OPINION

In this application United Air Lines, Inc. (United) seeks authority to increase its California intrastate fares to offset increased costs of aircraft fuel. Third Interim Decision No. 82908 dated May 29, 1974 authorized United to increase its fares which are competitive with Pacific Southwest Airlines, Inc. (PSA), among other fares. In the Fourth Amendment to its application filed June 17, 1974, United alleges that the fares sought in the Third Amendment to its application and granted by Decision No. 82908 were less than PSA's competitive fares between Los Angeles and Fresno and between Los Angeles and Stockton. United now seeks to raise its fares in those markets to the levels authorized to PSA in Decision No. 82906 dated May 29, 1974 in Application No. 54387.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that the fares sought in the Fourth Amendment to Application No. 54549 will conform to the fare-setting criteria heretofore followed by the Commission as more specifically described in the findings in Decision No. 82908, and the sought increases in said fares are justified.

The Commission concludes that the relief sought in the Fourth Amendment to Application No. 54549 should be granted.

FOURTH INTERIM ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. United Air Lines, Inc. is authorized to establish increased jet coach air fares as follows:

<u>Between</u> <u>Los Angeles and</u>	<u>Fare (excluding</u> <u>Tax and \$.46</u> <u>Security Charge)</u>	<u>Fare (including</u> <u>Tax and \$.46</u> <u>Security Charge)</u>
Fresno	\$17.36	\$19.25
Stockton	\$21.76	\$24.00

2. Tariff publications authorized to be made as a result of the order herein shall be filed on or after the effective date of this order and may be made effective on two days' notice to the Commission and the public.

3. The authority granted herein will expire unless exercised within ninety days after the effective date of this order.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th
day of JULY 1, 1974.

Vernon L. Stinson
President
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Commissioners