

Decision No. 83917**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of IMPERIAL COMMUTER
AIRLINES, INC. for authority to
increase its intrastate passenger
fares.

Application No. 54678
(Filed February 21, 1974;
amended August 16, 1974)

O P I N I O N

Imperial Commuter Airlines, Inc. conducts passenger air carrier operations between San Diego and El Centro. By this amended application it seeks authority to increase its one-way fare to \$20. By interim order in Decision No. 83521 dated October 1, 1974, it was authorized to establish an increased fare of \$15.74 pending further investigation.

On November 15, 1974 the Commission's Transportation Division submitted a report of its further investigation of the fare proposal. The report is received in evidence in this proceeding as Exhibit 2. The report estimates an operating loss from operations at the \$15.74 fare and an operating income of \$2,000 after income taxes under the proposed \$20.00 fare.

Notice of the filing of the amended application was provided in accordance with the Commission's procedural rules. No protests have been received. The proposed increase in fares is justified. Applicant is in urgent need of the fare relief sought. It will be authorized to establish the proposed increased fare on less than thirty days' notice.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Imperial Commuter Airlines, Inc. is authorized to establish the increased fare proposed in Application No. 54678, as amended. Tariff publications authorized to be made as a result of this order may be made effective 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 is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30th
day of DECEMBER, 1974.

Lester L. Sturgeon
President
William J. Lyons, Jr.
Thomas Moron
Robert E. McDavid
Commissioners