Decision No. 83989

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

APPLICATION OF AIRLIFT INTERNATIONAL,) INC. for an Ex Parte Order to increase) its intrastate air freight rates.)

Application No. 54740

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

Airlift International, Inc. is a common carrier of property by air between the airports of Los Angeles and San Francisco. By Decision No. 83556 dated October 8, 1974 it was granted authority to increase its rates for transportation between those points. That authority is scheduled to expire unless exercised on or before January 27, 1975.

Applicant has not yet exercised the authority because of uncertainties regarding the relationships of the authorized rates with air freight rates of competitors and of relationships of the authorized rates with other rates in its rate structure that may be influenced by competitive air freight rates. It requests an extension of time in which to exercise the authority granted by Decision No. 83556. The request is reasonable.

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IT IS ORDERED that the time within which applicant may exercise the authority granted in Decision No. 83556 is extended to one hundred and twenty days after the effective date of this order. The effective date of this order shall be January 27, 1975. Dated at <u>San Francisco</u>, California, this <u>14</u> day of <u>JANUARY</u>, 1975.

Commissioners