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Decision No. 85953

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF ERLIFTERNIA

Application of GOLDEN WEST AIRLINES, INC. for authority to increase its passenger air fares for certain local intrastate Passenger Fares.

Application No. 55426 (Filed January 6, 1975)

## FINAL ORDER

By Decision No. 84658 dated July 8, 1975 in this proceeding, Golden West Airlines' request for authority to increase passenger fares was granted on an interim basis. The proceeding was held open for the purpose of permitting the staff to investigate the impact of applicant's interstate joint fares upon its intrastate passenger air carrier service and fares. We have been informed by our staff that it has made a preliminary study of the interstate joint fare impact. It advises that applicant's ticketing system permits a separation of intrastate and interstate passenger counts but that a full and complete separation of intrastate revenues and interstate joint fare revenues would require more man-hours than would be economically justifiable. It recommends that the interim authority granted in Decision No. 84658 be made final without further hearing.

As was stated in Decision No. 84658, if all interstate and intrastate passengers transported during 1974 had paid the proposed intrastate fare the earnings of applicant would not have been excessive. In the circumstances we adopt the staff's recommendation.

IT IS ORDERED that the order in Decision No. 84658 is made final in this proceeding.

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Commissioner Leonard Ross, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.