

Pan Am Route

JUNEAU—Gov. Walter J. Hickel this week asked the Civil Aeronautics Board to make an immediate decision on Pan American Airlines' application for a trans-pacific route certificate via Fairbanks.

In a wire to Charles Murphy, chairman of the CAB, Hickel said pending state legislative action, specifically a proposed \$2.2 million capital improvement program for the Fairbanks airport, "requires an immediate decision" on the Pan American application.

Pan American is seeking clearance to establish direct service between Alaska and Hawaii.

Hickel telegraphed Murphy: "need decision soonest, because of funding requirements, and direct correlation of Fairbanks, with Anchorage International Airport capital improvements over next three years."