



**U.S. Department of
Transportation**

Office of the Secretary
of Transportation

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

DOCKET OST-97-3186

This serves as interim notice to the public of the action described below, taken orally by the Department official indicated; the confirming order or other decisional document will be issued as soon as possible.

Applicant: TRANSPORTES AEREOS EJECUTIVOS, S.A. de C.V. (TAESA)

Date filed: December 2, 1997

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 USC section 41301 to permit the applicant to conduct scheduled, combination service between the five coterminal points Guadalajara, Zacatecas, Mexico City, Leon (El Bajio) and Morelia, Mexico, and Fresno, California, for a period of one year.

If renewal, date of last action(s): New authority.

Applicant representative(s): Pierre Murphy and Elizabeth C. Collins, 202-872-1679

Responsive pleadings: None.

DISPOSITION

Action: On January 8, 1998, we granted TAESA's request to conduct Fresno-Guadalajara/Zacatecas services through January 8, 1999, and deferred action on its request to conduct the additional services, pending receipt of evidence of the applicant's designation under the United States-Mexico Air Transport Services Agreement of August 15, 1960, as amended and extended, to serve those markets. On February 12, 1998, TAESA provided such evidence of designation, and, on February 18, 1998, we granted the applicant authority to serve the additional markets through January 8, 1999.

Basis for approval: United States-Mexico Air Transport Services Agreement of August 15, 1960, as amended and extended.

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated:

- Standard exemption conditions
 Foreign air carrier permit conditions

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks:

Action taken by:

Paul L. Gretch, Director
Office of International Aviation
under assigned authority (14 CFR 385)

(Petitions for review may be filed from now until 10 days after the service date of the confirming order/letter. Filing of a petition shall not stay the effectiveness of this action.)