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**U.S. Department of  
Transportation**  
Office of the Secretary  
of Transportation

## **NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN**

**January 16, 1998**

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*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 decision document will be issued as soon as possible.*

Application of Polar Air Cargo, Inc. filed 1/8/98 in Docket OST-97-2265 for:

**XX** *Exemption from Order 97-1-17; startup deadline:*

By Order 97-1-17 the Department granted Polar Air Cargo exemption authority to provide scheduled all-cargo service in the U.S.-Philippine market. That authority was subject to the condition that Polar Air inaugurate service within 90 days from the issue date of the order (January 24, 1997) or the authority would expire. Since then, on various dates the Department has extended the date on which Polar must commence service, pending receipt of the necessary operating licenses from the Philippines. (See Orders 97-6-16, 97-9-20, and 97-11-19.) The last action extended the startup deadline through January 20, 1998. Polar seeks further extension of the January 20 startup date to March 6, 1998. Polar believes that grant of the necessary approvals by the Philippine authorities should be secured by March 6, 1998.

Applicant rep.: Jeffrey A. Manley (202) 637-9057 DOT analyst: Sylvia Moore, 202-366-6519

### *DISPOSITION*

**XX** *Granted*

The above action was effective when taken: January 15, 1998, through March 6, 1998

**XX** *Under assigned authority (14 CFR 385) by:*

*Paul L. Gretch, Director  
Office of International Aviation  
(Petitions for review may be filed from now until  
10 days after the confirming order/letter issues.  
Filing of a petition shall not stay the effectiveness of  
this action.)*

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**Remarks:** We acted on this application without awaiting expiration of the 15-day answer period with the consent of all parties served.