



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

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

DOCKET OST-98-3509

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.

Applicant: **Nova Airlines AB**

Date Filed: February 18, 1998

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 U.S.C. 41301 to conduct charter foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Sweden, Denmark and Norway and the United States pursuant to the Air Transport Services Agreements between the United States and Sweden, Denmark and Norway; and other charters pursuant to 14 CFR 212 of the Department's regulations.

Applicant representative: Malcolm Bengtson 202-298-8660

Responsive pleadings: None

DISPOSITION

Action: **APPROVED**

Action date: **MARCH 6, 1998**

Effective dates of authority granted: **MARCH 6, 1998, thru MARCH 31, 1999**

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): The authority is encompassed in the Air Transport Services Agreements between the United States and Sweden, Denmark and Norway. We found, based on the record, that the applicant is operationally and financially qualified to conduct the proposed services, properly licensed, and substantially owned and effectively controlled by citizens of Sweden. Finally, the FAA has advised us that it knows of no reason to withhold this authority.

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

- Standard exemption conditions (attached)
 Foreign air carrier permit conditions (Order - -)

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.)