

Order 98-5-18

Served: May 18, 1998



**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Issued by the Department of Transportation
on the 12th day of May, 1998

In the matter of the revocation of the interstate scheduled air transportation certificate under 49 U.S.C. 41102 and the all-cargo air transportation certificate under 49 U.S.C. 41103 issued to

SALAIR, INC.

pursuant to the provisions of section 204.7 of the Department's Regulations

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ORDER REVOKING CERTIFICATES

Salair, Inc., holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to engage in interstate scheduled air transportation of persons, property, and mail, in accordance with section 41102 of Title 49 of the United States Code ("the Statute"). This authority, which was issued by Order 93-6-37 on June 28, 1993, was never utilized. Salair also holds an all-cargo air transportation certificate under section 41103 of the Statute, issued by Order 84-6-88 on June 27, 1984.

On May 5, 1997, Salair ceased operations under its certificate authority. As a result, we wrote to the carrier and advised it that, in view of the cessation of operations, its certificate authority was suspended under the provisions of section 204.7 of our rules until either its fitness could be redetermined or one year had elapsed, at which time its authority would be revoked according to the dormancy provisions of that section.

In December 1997, Salair informed us that it had been acquired by Air Alaska Cargo, Inc., and that it was preparing to file a notice of intent to resume operations under its certificate authority. In the meantime, on December 19, Salair registered with the Department as an air taxi operator

under Part 298 of our rules and instituted cargo operations under the trade name Air Alaska Cargo.¹

On May 4, 1998, Salair informed us that it had officially changed its name to Air Alaska Cargo, Inc., that it did not intend to seek a waiver of the revocation-for-dormancy provisions of section 204.7, but that it planned to file a new application for interstate scheduled passenger authority within the next three months.

In light of this information, we are revoking for reasons of dormancy Salair's certificate authority. This action does not affect the effectiveness of the carrier's air taxi authority, and it is taken without prejudice to the company's reapplying for certificate authority in the future.

ACCORDINGLY, acting under authority assigned by the Department in its Regulations, 14 CFR 385.12(b)(1):

1. We revoke the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Salair, Inc., by Order 93-6-37 on June 28, 1993, authorizing it to engage in interstate scheduled air transportation of persons, property, and mail, and the all-cargo air transportation certificate issued to Salair, Inc., by Order 84-6-88 on June 27, 1984.
2. We will serve a copy of this order on the persons listed in Attachment A.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of this order, under 14 CFR 385.30, may file their petitions within 10 days of the date of service of this order.

This order shall be effective and become the final action of the Department of Transportation upon expiration of the above period unless, within such period, a petition for review is filed or the Department gives notice that it will review this order on its own motion.

By:

JOHN V. COLEMAN
Director
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¹ Salair also retains use of the trade names "Superior Air Lift" and "Classic Airlines", which it registered with the Department on August 29, 1991, and July 28, 1993, respectively.

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