



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

Issued by the Department of Transportation on May 12, 1998

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-97-3072

This serves as notice to the public of the action described below, taken by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

Application of American International Airways, Inc. filed 10/31/97 in Docket OST-97-3072 for:

XX Exemption for two years under 49 U.S.C. 40109 to provide the following service:

Scheduled foreign air transportation of property and mail between Miami, Florida, on the one hand, and Caracas and Valencia, Venezuela, on the other.

Applicant rep.: Mark W. Atwood, 202-463-2500 DOT analyst: Sylvia Moore, 202-366-6519

DISPOSITION

XX Granted (subject to conditions, see below)

The above action was effective when taken: May 12, 1998, through May 12, 2000

**Action taken by: Paul L. Gretch, Director
Office of International Aviation**

XX Authority granted is consistent with the aviation agreement between the United States and Venezuela.

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

XX Holder's certificate of public convenience and necessity

XX Standard Exemption Conditions (attached)

Conditions: The U.S.-Venezuela aviation agreement does not provide for coterminization of Caracas and Valencia. These points may only be served as separate terminal points.

On the basis of data officially noticeable under Rule 24(n) of the Department's regulations, we found the applicant qualified to provide the services authorized.

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Under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR Part 385, we found that (1) immediate action was required and was consistent with Department policy; (2) grant of the exemption was consistent with the public interest; and (3) grant of the authority would not constitute a major regulatory action under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975. To the extent not granted, we denied all requests in the referenced Docket. We may amend, modify, or revoke the authority granted in this Notice at any time without hearing at our discretion.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of the action set forth in this Notice under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR §385.30, may file their petitions within ten (10) days after the date of issuance of this Notice. This action was effective when taken, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter such effectiveness.

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