



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, DC

Issued by the Department of Transportation on December 7, 1998

**NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-98-4739**

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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 Northwest Airlines, Inc., filed 11/10/98 for:

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

**Scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail between a point or points in the United States and Lome, Togo, via Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Northwest intends to operate this service pursuant to a code-share arrangement with KLM Airlines.**

Applicant rep: Megan Rae Poldy (202) 842-3193 DOT Analyst: Sylvia Moore (202) 366-6519

**DISPOSITION**

**XX** **Granted** (see below)

The above action was effective when taken: December 4, 1998, through December 4, 1998

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

**XX** **The authority granted is consistent with the overall state of aviation relations between the United States and Togo.**

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)**

**XX** **Statement of Authorization for Northwest/KLM code-share operations dated November 24, 1998, and conditions therein**

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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.

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 authority 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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