



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

Issued by the Department of Transportation on November 23, 1998

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-98-4740

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

XX Waiver from dormancy condition:

By Order 96-10-1 the Department allocated Alaska Airlines three weekly combination frequencies to provide service in the U.S.-Russia market. The frequencies are subject to the condition that they will expire automatically and revert to the Department for reallocation if they are not used for a period of 90 days. Alaska recently suspended its U.S.-Russia service on October 8, 1998, and returned two of its three frequencies. Alaska seeks a waiver of the 90-day dormancy condition for its one remaining frequency for a period of 12 months. Alaska states that it wants to maintain a code-share presence in the U.S.-Russia Far East market and is discussing code-sharing with other carriers.

Applicant rep.: Marshall S. Sinick (202) 626-6651 DOT analyst: Sylvia Moore, 202-366-6519

DISPOSITION

XX **Granted** (subject to conditions, see below)

The above action was effective when taken: November 23, 1998, through November 23, 1999

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

Conditions: The 90-day dormancy period will begin November 23, 1999, or the date on which Alaska resumes service in the U.S.-Russia market, whichever occurs earlier.

(See Reverse Side)

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; and (2) grant of the waiver was consistent with the public interest. 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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