



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

Issued by the Department of Transportation on January 12, 1999

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST 98-4340

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).

Applicant: TACA INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES, S.A.

Date Filed: December 11, 1998

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 USC section 41301 to permit the applicant to continue to conduct scheduled, combination services between Belize City, Belize, and Miami, Florida.

If renewal, date and citation of last action: August 27, 1998, in Docket OST-98-4340.

Applicant representative(s): John R. Brimsek, 202-296-8000

Responsive pleadings: None.

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved.

Action date: January 12, 1999

Effective dates of authority granted: January 12, 1999, through January 31, 2000.

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): Reciprocity with El Salvador

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

Standard exemption conditions

Foreign air carrier permit conditions

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks: We determined, taking into account the facts of this case, that extension of TACA's Belize City-Miami authority for a period of one year is consistent with the public interest.

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

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) the applicant was qualified to perform its proposed operations; (3) grant of the authority was consistent with the public interest; and (4) 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/deferred/dismissed, 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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