



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

Issued by the Department of Transportation on August 26, 1999

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-96-1359

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: **British Airways PLC**

Date Filed: July 26, 1999, as amended August 6, 1999

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 U.S.C. 41301 to conduct scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between the United Kingdom and Salt Lake City, Utah/Reno, Nevada, via its Phoenix gateway, for a period of two years. British Airways will conduct these services pursuant to its code-share arrangement with America West Airlines, Inc.

Applicant representative: Don Hainbach 202-822-9070

Responsive pleadings: The City and County of Denver filed an answer in support.

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved

Action date: August 26, 1999

Effective dates of authority granted: August 26, 1999 - August 26, 2001

Basis for approval: U.S.-U.K. aviation agreement

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

Foreign air carrier permit conditions (Order 96-9-35)

Statement of Authorization dated August 26, 1999, approving the American West/British Airways code-share services, and conditions therein.

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

We found that the applicant was qualified to perform its proposed operations.

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/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.

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