



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

Issued by the Department of Transportation on July 27, 1999

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN--Undocketed

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).

Joint motion of AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. AND POLAR AIR CARGO, INC. filed 7/16/99
to:

Permit American Airlines to use two of Polar's U.S.-Tokyo (Narita) slots on a temporary basis from September 1, 1999 through October 29, 2000.

By Order 98-8-12 the Department awarded Polar sixteen slots at Tokyo's Narita Airport to support its new all-cargo service under the 1998 Memorandum of Understanding between the United States and Japan. The carriers state that Polar cannot use two of the awarded slots at this time, while the slots can be used by American Airlines for its San Jose-Tokyo service.

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DISPOSITION

XX Granted

The above action was effective when taken: July 27, 1999, through October 29, 2000

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

Remark: We acted on this motion without awaiting expiration of the 7-day answer period with the consent of all parties served.

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 motion was consistent with the public interest. To the extent not granted, we denied all requests in the referenced application. 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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