



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

Issued by the Department of Transportation on September 10, 1999

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-98-3652

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 **Polar Air Cargo, Inc.** filed **8/4/99** for:

XX Waiver from dormancy condition:

By Notice of Action Taken dated September 8, 1998, the Department granted Polar Air Cargo exemption authority to provide scheduled all-cargo service between points in the United States and Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, via Ostend, Belgium, and Shannon, Ireland, and beyond Saudi Arabia to Johannesburg, South Africa; Harare, Zimbabwe; and Nairobi, Kenya, and allocated it two weekly U.S.-Saudi Arabia frequencies for this service. That award was subject to the condition that the frequency allocation will expire automatically and the frequencies will revert to the Department for reallocation if they are not used for a period of 90 days. Polar temporarily suspended Saudi Arabia service on June 18, 1999, and seeks a waiver from the 90-day dormancy condition for its two frequencies so that the 90-day dormancy period would not begin until December 16, 1999. Polar states that until traffic can better support the operations it must suspend service temporarily.

Applicant rep.: **Jeffrey A. Manley, 202-879-5161** DOT analyst: **Sylvia Moore, 202-366-6519**

DISPOSITION

XX **Granted**

The above action was effective when taken: **September 10, 1999**, until **December 16, 1999**¹

XX **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; 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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¹ Polar's waiver from the dormancy condition, with respect to each of the two frequencies at issue, is effective until December 16, 1999, or until the date on which Polar resumes service with that frequency, whichever occurs earlier. Once the waiver ceases to be effective, the 90-day dormancy condition applies from that point forward.