



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

Issued by the Department of Transportation on September 29, 1999

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-99-6241

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 Trans World Airlines, Inc. filed 9/17/99 for:

XX Exemption for two years under 49 U.S.C. 40109 to provide the following service:

Scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between San Juan, Puerto Rico, on the one hand, and St. Kitts and Nevis; and Tortola and Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands; on the other. TWA intends to operate this service under a code-share arrangement with Gulfstream International, a U.S. registered commuter carrier, on flights operated by Gulfstream International.

Applicant rep: Richard J. Fahy 703-684-4422 DOT Analyst: Sylvia Moore 202-366-6519

DISPOSITION

XX **Granted**

The above action was effective when taken: September 29, 1999, through September 29, 2001

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

XX **The authority granted to serve Tortola and Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands, is consistent with the aviation agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom. The authority granted to serve St. Kitts and Nevis is also consistent with the aviation agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom, to which St. Kitts and Nevis acceded upon its independence.**

Except to the extent exempted or waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated: XX **Holder's certificate of public convenience and necessity**

XX **Standard exemption conditions (attached)**

Remarks: We acted on this application without awaiting expiration of the 15-day answer period with the consent of all parties served.

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On the basis of data officially noticeable under Rule 24(n) of the Department's regulations, we found the applicant qualified to provide the services authorized.

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) grant of the exemption 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, 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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