



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

Issued by the Department of Transportation on December 16, 1999

**NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN – DOCKET OST-97-3159**

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: CENTRAL MOUNTAIN AIR LTD.

Date Filed: November 6, 1999

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 USC section 41301 to permit the applicant to conduct scheduled, combination service between Calgary, Canada, and Spokane, Washington, using small equipment; and an exemption from 49 USC section 41301 and Statement of Authorization under 14 CFR Part 212 to the extent necessary to wet lease small equipment to Air Canada, for the operation of Air Canada's scheduled service in that market.

If renewal, date of last action: November 26, 1997; in this Docket.

Applicant representative(s): Neil Blackwell and Douglas McCrea, 250-847-4780

Responsive pleadings: None

**DISPOSITION**

Action: Approved.

Action date: December 16, 1999

Effective dates of authority granted: December 16, 1999, through December 16, 2000.

Basis for approval: United States-Canada Air Transport Agreement (Agreement).

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: In the conduct of these operations, the carrier must adhere to all applicable provisions of the U.S.-Canada Agreement, and may only use aircraft having a maximum passenger capacity of not more than 30 seats and a maximum payload capacity of not more than 7,500 pounds.

**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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