



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

Issued by the Department of Transportation
on the 25th day of August, 2000

Served: August 25, 2000

Application of

ONEIDA AIRLINES, INC.

for a certificate of public convenience and necessity under
49 U.S.C. 41102 to engage in interstate scheduled air
transportation of persons, property, and mail

Docket OST-00-7446 -4

ORDER DISMISSING APPLICATION

On May 30, 2000, Oneida Airlines, Inc., filed an application in Docket OST-00-7446 requesting a certificate authorizing it to provide interstate scheduled air transportation of persons, property, and mail pursuant to section 41102 of Title 49 of the United States Code (Transportation). By letter dated June 8, 2000, the Department advised the applicant that additional information in support of the company's financial fitness was needed and the company was given 21 days to provide the information requested. On July 21, the applicant requested, and was granted, additional time to file its response and was advised that it had until August 21 to submit evidence of its proposed funding. The applicant was further advised that, if it failed to submit the required information by that date, the Department would dismiss its application without further notice.

On August 22, we were advised by the applicant that it was withdrawing its application in order to allow for a restructuring of its financing. Under these circumstances, we have decided to dismiss Oneida's application without prejudice to its filing a new application in the future at such time as it is prepared to fully prosecute it.

ACCORDINGLY, Acting under authority assigned by the Department in its Regulations, 14 CFR 385.12:

1. We dismiss, without prejudice, the application filed on May 30, 2000, by Oneida Airlines, Inc., in Docket OST-00-7446, requesting a certificate authorizing interstate scheduled air transportation of persons, property, and mail.

2. We will serve a copy of this order on the persons listed in Attachment A.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of this order, under 14 CFR 385.30, may file their petitions within 10 days of the service date of this order.

This order shall become the final action of the Department of Transportation upon expiration of the above period unless within such period a petition for review is filed or the Department gives notice that it will review this order on its own motion.

By:

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