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Order 2000-7-17

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

Issued by the Department of Transportation
on the 13th day of July, 2000

In the matter of the revocation of the interstate
scheduled certificate issued to

SOUTHCENTRAL AIR, INC.

in accordance with section 204.7 of the
Department's Regulations

Docket 40326 - 134

ORDER REVOKING CERTIFICATE

Section 204.7 of the Department's Aviation Economic Regulations (14 CFR 204.7) provides, among other things, that the authority granted to an air carrier shall be terminated if the carrier ceases all operations for which it was found fit and does not recommence actual flying operations within one year of the date of its cessation of operations.

SouthCentral Air, Inc., holds certificate authority under 49 U.S.C. 41102 to engage in interstate scheduled air transportation of persons, property, and mail.¹ The company provided air carrier operations under its certificate until June 28, 1999, when it ceased all operations.

As a result of its cessation of operations, we advised South Central on July 7, 1999, that its certificate authority was suspended under the provisions of section 204.7 of our rules.

On April 12, 2000, we sent SouthCentral a letter reminding it of the requirements of section 204.7 and the impact of that section on the company's certificate authority if it did not file a notice of its intent to resume certificated operations by May 14, 2000, and resume those operations by June 28, 2000.

To date, SouthCentral has not notified us of any desire to resume operations, nor has it filed any of the information required to have its fitness redetermined. Therefore, we have decided to revoke, for reason of dormancy, the section 41102 certificate issued to SouthCentral authorizing it to engage in interstate air transportation of persons, property, and mail. Our action is without prejudice to the company's applying for new certificate authority any time in the future.

¹ See Order 98-7-6, issued July 8, 1998.

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

1. We revoke the interstate scheduled section 41102 certificate issued to SouthCentral Air, Inc., by Order 98-7-6 for reason of dormancy.
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 the Department's Regulations, 14 CFR 385.30, may file their petitions within 10 days of the service date of this order.

This order shall be effective and 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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