



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

Issued by the Department of Transportation on September 20, 2000

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN – DOCKET OST-97-2963

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: DEUTSCHE LUFTHANSA, A.G. (LUFTHANSA GERMAN AIRLINES)

Date Filed: October 15, 1999

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 USC section 41301 to permit the applicant to continue to conduct: (1) scheduled, combination services from points behind Germany via Germany and intermediate points to a point or points in the United States and beyond; (2) charter operations, carrying persons, property and mail, between any point or points in Germany and any point or points in the United States; and between any point or points in the United States and any point or points in a third country or countries, provided that, except with respect to cargo charters, such service constitutes part of a continuous operation, with or without change of aircraft, that includes service to Germany for the purpose of carrying local traffic between Germany and the United States; and (3) other charters pursuant to 14 CFR Part 212.

If renewal, date of last action: October 17, 1997, in this Docket; confirmed by Order 97-11-1.

Applicant representative(s): James S. Campbell, Sheila C. Cheston and Karan K. Bhatia, 202-663-6000

Responsive pleadings: None

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved

Action date: September 20, 2000

Effective dates of authority granted: September 20, 2000, through September 20, 2002.

Basis for approval: United States-Germany Air Transport Agreement, as amended.

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated: Foreign air carrier permit conditions.

Special conditions/Partial grant/Remarks:

**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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