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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 15th day of August, 2000

In the matter of the cancellation of foreign scheduled air  
transportation certificate issued to

**RENOWN AVIATION, INC.**

**Docket 48796**

under 49 U.S.C. 41102

**ORDER CANCELLING CERTIFICATE**

Renown Aviation, Inc. (Renown) holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity for Route 647 authorizing it to engage in foreign scheduled air transportation of persons, property, and mail.<sup>1</sup> In April 2000, Renown was placed in bankruptcy under Chapter 11 (reorganization) of the United States Bankruptcy Code. On June 2, 2000, Renown's Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding was converted to Chapter 7 (liquidation).

Renown operated under its certificate until June 8, 2000, when it ceased all air carrier operations.<sup>2</sup> By notice filed with the Bankruptcy Court on July 7, the Trustee for Renown's estate stated that Renown did not intend to resume air carrier operations and that the estate intended to abandon the economic certificate issued by the Department.<sup>3</sup> By letter dated August 1, 2000, the Trustee advised us that no objections to the proposed certificate abandonment had been raised with the Bankruptcy Court, and that the carrier was therefore surrendering its Department certificate authority for cancellation.

<sup>1</sup> See Order 93-10-33, issued October 20, 1993. The certificate authorizes the carrier to conduct scheduled passenger and cargo operations between the United States and the Bahamas, as well as scheduled cargo services between the United States and Saint Martin; Quito, Ecuador; and Kingston, Jamaica.

<sup>2</sup> As a result of its cessation of operations, Renown's economic certificate authority was automatically suspended on June 8 pursuant to the provisions of section 204.7 (14 CFR 204.7) of our rules. By letter dated June 15, we reminded Renown of the provisions of section 204.7 and further advised the carrier that it could not resume operations unless it had its fitness to do so redetermined by the Department, and that, if it did not have its fitness redetermined and resume operations by June 8, 2001, its certificate authority would be revoked for dormancy.

<sup>3</sup> At the same time, the Trustee also proposed to abandon the operating certificate issued to Renown by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Under the circumstances, we will cancel Renown's foreign scheduled certificate authority.<sup>4</sup>

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

1. We cancel, without prejudice, the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Renown Aviation, Inc., by Order 93-10-33, authorizing it to engage in foreign scheduled air transportation of persons, property, and mail.
2. Unless disapproved by the President of United States under section 41307 of Title 49 the United States Code, this order shall become effective on the 61st day after its submission for section 41307 review or upon the date of receipt of advice from the President or his designee under Executive Order 12597 and implementing regulations that he or she does not intend to disapprove the Department's order under that section, whichever occurs earlier.<sup>5</sup>
3. 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.

The action taken in this order shall be effective immediately and the filing of a petition for review shall not alter its effectiveness.

By:

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<sup>4</sup> This action is taken without prejudice to Renown's refileing for a new certificate at some future date should it choose to do so.

<sup>5</sup> This order was submitted for section 41307 review on August 15, 2000. On October 18, 2000, we received notification that the President's designee under Executive Order 12597 and implementing regulations did not intend to disapprove the Department's order.

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