



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

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NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-2001-8733-3

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: **Air Jamaica Limited**

Date Filed: January 18, 2001

Relief requested: Amend paragraph 2(a) of Order 89-3-74, which issued Air Jamaica's foreign air carrier permit, by substituting Houston, Texas for San Francisco, California, as a U.S. point Air Jamaica may serve under its foreign air carrier permit authority.¹

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Responsive pleadings: On February 2, 2001, the City of Houston and the Greater Houston Partnership filed an answer in support of Air Jamaica's request.

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved

Action date: February 5, 2001

Effective dates of the authority granted: February 5, 2001-until further order of the Department

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): Air Transport Services Agreement between the United States and Jamaica, as amended.

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated:

Air Jamaica's foreign air carrier permit (Order 89-3-74)

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks:

**Action taken by: Paul L. Gretch, Director
Office of International Aviation**

Under authority assigned by the Department in Order 89-3-74, we found that grant of the authority was consistent with the public interest and that grant of the authority would not constitute a major regulatory action under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975. We may amend, modify, or revoke the authority granted in this Notice at any time without hearing at our discretion.

This action was effective when taken, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter such effectiveness.

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¹ Air Jamaica's foreign air carrier permit, issued by Order 89-3-74, authorizes Air Jamaica to serve ten U.S. coterminal points, and provides that these coterminal points may be changed, under assigned authority, upon application by the carrier. With the modification described above, paragraph 2(a) of Order 89-3-74 shall read as follows: United States points – Boston, Massachusetts; Los Angeles, California; New York, New York; Chicago, Illinois; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Miami, Florida; Houston, Texas; Baltimore, Maryland/Washington, D.C.; Atlanta, Georgia; and Orlando, Florida.