



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

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NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN – DOCKET OST-97-3039-- 6

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: BALAIR/CTA LEISURE, LTD.

Date Filed: November 15, 1999

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 USC section 41301 to permit the applicant to continue to conduct, for a period of two years, charter operations, carrying persons, property and mail, as follows: 1) between any point or points in Switzerland; via intermediate points; and any point or points in the United States; and beyond; and 2) other charters pursuant to 14 CFR Part 212.

If renewal, date and citation of last action: November 26, 1997, in this Docket.

Applicant representative(s): William Karas, 202-429-6223

Responsive pleadings: None

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved.

Action date: February 1, 2001

Effective dates of authority granted: February 1, 2001, through February 1, 2003.

Basis for approval: United States-Switzerland Air Transport Agreement (Agreement).

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

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks: In the conduct of these operations, the carrier must adhere to all applicable provisions of the U.S.-Switzerland Agreement.

**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) our action 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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