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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 19th day of July, 2002

Essential Air Service at

Hydaburg, Alaska

under 49 U.S.C. 41731 *et seq.*

Docket OST-1997-6245

ORDER EXTENDING SUBSIDY RATES

Summary

By this order, the Department is extending the subsidy rate of Venture Travel, LLC, d/b/a Taquan Air (Taquan Air) to provide essential air service (EAS) at Hydaburg, Alaska, as an interim rate until further Department action.

Background

The Department selected Taquan Air to provide EAS at Hydaburg, Alaska, by Order 2000-5-21, May 26, 2000. That contract expired on March 31, 2002. As a result of the September 11 terrorist attacks, the Department issued Order 2002-2-13, authorizing program-wide increased emergency subsidy to carriers. In order for the carrier to continue to be paid for its services, we are extending the rates established in that order until further Department action.

This order is issued under authority assigned in 14 CFR 385.12(k)(5).

ACCORDINGLY,

1. The Department extends the interim subsidy rate of Venture Travel, LLC, d/b/a Taquan Air for the provision of essential air service at Hydaburg, Alaska, as set forth in Order 2002-2-13, from April 1, 2002, until further action. The final rates may be higher, lower or the same as the interim rates we are extending here; and

2. We will serve a copy of this order on Venture Travel, LLC, d/b/a Taquan Air.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of this order under the Department's Regulations, 14 CFR 385.50, must file such petitions within ten days after the date of service of this order.

This order will be effective immediately, and the filing of a petition for review shall not preclude its effectiveness.

By:

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