



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, DC

Issued by the Department of Transportation on June 20, 2001

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-2001-8910

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).

Application of Continental Airlines, Inc. filed 6/6/01 for:

XX Waiver from dormancy condition:

By Order 2001-5-26, the Department granted certificate authority to Continental to provide service between New York/Newark and Cali, Colombia, and allocated it a total of seven weekly frequencies for services commencing no earlier than October 1, 2001.¹ The frequencies are subject to the condition that if any frequencies are not used for a period of 90 days, the allocation as to those frequencies will expire automatically and the unused frequencies will revert to the Department for reallocation. Continental seeks a waiver of the 90-day dormancy condition with respect to these frequencies until June 1, 2002. Continental states that because of the current economic conditions in Colombia and the United States it plans to delay the start-up of its New York/Newark Cali flights until June 1, 2002.

Applicant rep.: R. Bruce Keiner, Jr., (202) 624-2500 DOT analyst: Sylvia Moore, (202)-366-6519

DISPOSITION

XX **Granted**

The above action was effective when taken: June 20, 2001, until June 1, 2002²

XX **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; and (2) grant of the waiver was consistent with the public interest. To the extent not granted, 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.

¹ See Order 2001-5-26 at 5, and Attachment D.

² Continental's waiver from the dormancy condition is effective until June 1, 2002. If Continental does not begin service by June 1, 2002, its frequency allocation expires automatically. The 90-day dormancy period will begin on the date Continental begins service.

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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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