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

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NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-01-9753 - 2

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).

Joint Applicants: AEROVIAS de MEXICO, S.A. de C.V., and AEROLITORAL, S.A. de C.V.
Date Filed: May 24, 2001

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 USC section 41301 to permit Aeromexico to conduct scheduled, combination service between Mexicali, Mexico, and San Diego, California; and Statement of Authorization under 14 CFR Part 212 to permit Aerolitoral to wet-lease small equipment (aircraft capable of carrying no more than 60 passengers and having a maximum payload capacity of no more than 18,000 pounds) to Aeromexico for the conduct of this operation.

Applicants' representative: William C. Evans, 202-371-6030

Responsive pleadings: None.

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved. Action date: June 22, 2001

Effective dates of authority granted: June 22, 2001, through June 22, 2002.

Basis for approval of the Exemption: United States-Mexico Air Transport Services Agreement.

Basis for approval of the Statement of Authorization: Reciprocity with Mexico.

Except to the extent exempted/waived, the authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations of the applicable foreign air carrier permit (for Aeromexico) and standard exemption conditions (for Aerolitoral).

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 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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