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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 00-7012 -9

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 GEORGIAN LTD.

Date Filed: February 6, 2001

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 USC section 41301 to permit the applicant to continue to conduct, using small equipment (see below): 1) scheduled, combination services between any point or points in Canada and any point or points in the United States; and 2) charter operations, carrying persons, property and mail, between Canada and the United States and other charters pursuant to 14 CFR Part 212.

If renewal, date and citation of last action: March 29, 2000; in this Docket.

Applicant representatives: L. Harvey Poe, Jr., 202-337-3080.

Responsive pleadings: None.

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved.

Action date: March 19, 2001

Effective dates of authority granted: March 19, 2001, through March 29, 2002.

Basis for approval: The authority granted is consistent with the United States-Canada Air Transport Agreement (Agreement).

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated: standard exemption conditions and the equipment-size condition detailed below.

Special conditions/Remarks: In the conduct of the operations described above, Air Georgian may only use equipment designed to have a maximum seating capacity of not more than 60 seats and a maximum payload capacity of not more than 18,000 pounds.

**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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