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Order 2002-3-25

Served: April 2, 2002



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

Issued by the Department of Transportation
on the 28th day of March, 2002

In the matter of the revocation of the interstate
scheduled air transportation certificate issued to

REEVE ALEUTIAN AIRWAYS, INC.

Docket OST-98-4024

pursuant to the provisions of section 204.7 of the
Department's Regulations

ORDER REVOKING CERTIFICATE

Reeve Aleutian Airways, Inc. (Reeve) has held a certificate to provide interstate scheduled passenger air transportation services since the late 1940's.¹ Reeve's certificate was last reissued by Order 98-7-6 to reflect certain format changes. Reeve operated scheduled service under its certificate until December 5, 2000, at which time it filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. On March 18, 2001, Reeve suspended all operations.

Section 204.7 of the Department's Aviation Economic Regulations (14 CFR 204.7) provides that, if a company ceases the air transportation operations for which it was found fit, it may not resume nor advertise such services until its fitness to do so has been redetermined by the Department. Section 204.7 further provides that, if a carrier does not have its fitness redetermined and resume operations within one year of the date of its cessation, its economic operating authority will be revoked for dormancy. Thus, under our rules, Reeve had until March 18, 2002, to have its fitness redetermined and resume operations. By letters dated March 20 and December 27, 2001, we reminded Reeve of the revocation-for-dormancy provisions of section 204.7.

It has now been over one year since Reeve ceased all air carrier operations. To date, the carrier has not filed an application to resume operations, nor do we have any other information that would lead us to conclude that it plans to resume operations any time soon. Under these circumstances, we will revoke, without prejudice, Reeve's certificate for reason of dormancy.

¹ See Order 91-4-28, issued April 18, 1991, for a brief discussion of Reeve's history.

ACCORDINGLY, Acting under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR 385.12:

1. We revoke the interstate scheduled certificate issued by Order 98-7-6 to Reeve Aleutian Airways, Inc.
2. We will serve a copy of this order on the persons listed in Attachment A.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of this order under the Department's Regulations, 14 CFR 385.30, may file their petitions within 10 days of the service date of this order.

This order shall be effective and become the final action of the Department of Transportation upon the expiration of the above period unless, within such period, a petition for review is filed or the Department gives notice that it will review this order on its own motion.

By:

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ATTACHMENT A

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