

RENEW AND AMEND



U.S. Department of
Transportation
Office of the Secretary
of Transportation

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

January 12, 1998

*This serves as interim notice to the public of the action described below, taken orally by the Department official indicated; the **confirming** order or other decision document will be issued as soon as possible.*

Application of Continental Airlines, Inc. and Continental Express, Inc. filed 10/8/97 in Docket OST-95-979 and Undocketed fir:

XX Renew and amend exemption under 49 U.S. C. 40109 to provide the following service:

Scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail between Newark, New Jersey, and Prague, Czech Republic. Continental also requests amendment of its exemption so that it may also serve Bratislava and Kosice, Slovak Republic, via Prague. Continental intends to operate this service under a code-share arrangement with Czech Airlines (CSA).

XX Renew and amend Statement of Authorization under 14 CFR Part 207 to:

Permit Continental and Continental Express to display the CSA designator code on their flights between Newark and the following 17 U.S. points: Atlanta, Boston, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Orlando, Miami, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Chicago (ORD), Pittsburgh, San Francisco, St. Louis, Tampa, and Washington, DC (BWI, DCA, and IAD). They also request to amend the statement of authorization to add service between Newark and the following U.S. points: Buffalo, Columbus, Kansas City (MO), New Orleans, Phoenix, Rochester (NY), and Seattle; and between Newark and Mexico City.

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DISPOSITION

XX Granted (subject to conditions, see below)

The above action was effective when taken: January 12, 1998, through February 2, 1999

XX Under assigned authority (14 CFR 385) by:

Paul L. Gretch, Director
Office of International Aviation
(Petitions for review may be filed from now until
10 days after the confirming order/letter issues.
Filing of a petition shall not stay the effectiveness of
this action.)

(See Reverse Side)

XX Authority granted (exemption and code-share) is consistent with the aviation agreement between the United States and the Czech Republic. Exemption authority to serve Bratislava is consistent with the aviation agreement between the United States and Czechoslovakia, to which the Slovak Republic acceded upon its independence. Exemption authority to serve Kosice and authority to serve the Slovak Republic on a code-share basis is consistent with the overall state of aviation relations between the United States and the Slovak Republic.

Except to the extent exempted or waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated:

XX Holder's certificate of public convenience and necessity

XX Standard Exemption Conditions (attached)

Conditions: The code-sharing operations authorized herein must comply with 14 CFR 399.88 of the Department's regulations and any amendments to the Department's regulations concerning code-share arrangements that may be adopted and are expressly conditioned upon the requirements that the subject foreign air transportation be sold in the name of the carrier holding out such service in computer reservation systems and elsewhere, and that the carrier selling such transportation (*i.e.*, the carrier shown on the ticket) accept all obligations established in its contract of carriage with the passenger.

Remarks: The authority granted is coextensive with the amended statement of authorization granted Czech Airlines on January 12, 1998.